THE WEATHER

Snow this afternoon; clearing tonight; Wednesday fair; north to northwest winds.

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Labor Prime Minister Outlines Policy

Tenement Block Fire in Common Street

Sudden Death of Thomas F. Garvey

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN

Had Been Connected With Lowell Health Department For 21 Years

THOMAS F. GARVEY

Thomas F. Garvey, foreman of the health department yard for the past 21 years and a widely known citizen, died suddenly this morning at his home, 105 Highland avenue, after an illness of less than a week.

He had been confined to his home for the past seven days with a cold, but got up this morning with the intention of going to work, saying he felt as well as could be expected after a week's illness. While preparing to start for the board of health stables he was stricken and collapsed, dying within a few minutes.

His death came as a distinct shock to his many friends and his fellow employes in the health department were stunned by the loss of their foreman, who had always been held in high esteem by them. The shock was accentuated because of the belief that he was recovering from his sickness and would be about again in a few days.

Mr. Garvey was appointed to a position in the health department February 10, 1903, and has worked for the department in several capacities since that time, being at the time of his death general foreman of the health yard and in charge of all its activities. He was a member of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, and an attendant at St. Margaret's church, in which parish he had lived since its organization.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth (McNeese) Garvey; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas B. Rafter and Miss Marion M. Garvey; two sons, Thomas F., Jr., clerk in the office of the city street department, and Clarence J. Garvey; three sisters, Mrs. William F. Thornton, Mrs. Annie Tobin and Mrs. Josephine Mulligan, all of this city.

DISCUSSES OIL SCANDAL

Teapot Dome Upheaval Subject of Lecture by Mrs. Claude V. Gilson

Investigation Now On Provides Interesting Facts for Discussion

A clear and interesting explanation of the Teapot Dome oil scandal was given this morning in Middlesex hall by Mrs. Claude V. Gilson, her second in a series of six lectures on Current Events, the proceeds of which are for the benefit of the Lowell Guild.

"The oil reserves have been talked about, rather softly, since April, 1922," she said. "The discussion did not gain momentum, however, until later when Fall was becoming quite a figure in the field."

Speaking of Secretary of the Navy Denby, who is still unawakened to the fact that he is deeply involved in the whole situation, Mrs. Gilson said that the saying that Denby was intellectually a heavyweight in this matter was quite a serious charge against him.

"The agreement on these oil reserves known as the Naval Oil Reserves 1, 2 and 3, was that the oil fields in California and Wyoming were to be held by the navy department until they should become needed," stated Mrs. Gilson. "Shortly after Wilson's appointment as president of the United States, the World war broke out.

"It was then that the nation awoke to the fact that the large, slow, capi-

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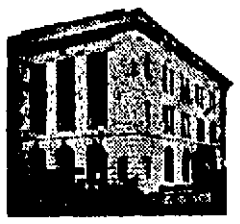

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BODY OF KING FOUND WITHIN

The Lid of Tut-Ankh-Amen's Sarcophagus Was Raised at Luxor Today

Most Splendid Gilded Mummy Case Ever Found in Egypt Revealed

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press) The lid of Tut-Ankh-Amen's sarcophagus was raised today. It is understood the body of the king was found within.

When the lid was raised there was revealed the most splendid gilded mummy case ever found in Egypt. It is about three meters long.

The mummy case bears an effigy in relief of the king, wearing the "Nemes" or sacred head dress like that of the sphinx, decorated with the head of a hawk and a serpent in pure gold set with lapis lazuli. The hands are crossed, one bearing a crook sceptre, and the other a flail.

A pathetic touch is given the effigy by a little crown of withered natural flowers set about the gold head dress.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS NAVAL CONFERENCE

ROME, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Pointing out the importance of the League of Nations naval conference to begin here Thursday, as a continuation and amplication of the Washington disarmament conference, the Messaggero says:

"Its importance is greater because of the participation of Russia and Germany, which until now have been excluded from any accord concerning armament."

This newspaper evidently reflecting official opinion, adds: "Thus Russia joining the countries of western Europe together with Germany makes the conference of additional technical and military significance and also causes it to acquire political weight. The fact that this meeting occurs in Rome, lends further significance, since Italy is the first among the great nations to have re-established thorough official relations with soviet Russia.

CHARGES OF EXTREME HERESY PREFERRED

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Charges of extreme heresy have been preferred against the Rev. William Montgomery Brown of Clifton, O., a former bishop of Arkansas and a member of the house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church, by Bishops A. C. A. Hall of Vermont, Joseph M. Francis of Indianapolis and William L. Gravatt of West Virginia, it was revealed today.

Women and Children Led Out to Safety When Fire Threatens Common St. Neighborhood

HIS SPIRIT LIVES ON!

Today is the 115th birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, 16th president of the United States and martyr upon the footstool of democracy when internal strife threatened to destroy the very foundations of government upon which the nation was built. This is not a legal holiday as is the natal anniversary day of Washington later on in the month and therefore, very apt to slip by unrecognized in the hustle and bustle of modern business.

No flags are flying at full staff today for Lincoln, for it is a period of mourning out of respect for another great president—Wilson—just recently gone to join the others who have written American and world history in letters of gold.

Because February is generally recognized as the presidents' month, the public schools are combining memorial exercises for Washington, Lincoln, Roosevelt, Harding and Wilson on the 21st, although in one or two schools today simple exercises are being carried out in individual rooms.

Lincoln day exercises were carried out in rooms at the Green and Greenhalge schools, where programs included recitation and songs and sketches of his life. At the Lexington avenue training school a dramatization of Lincoln's early childhood was given by the pupils before an audience of interested parents, teachers and friends. Recitations, songs and sketches completed the program.

TWO MEETINGS TONIGHT

City Council and School Committee Will Both Be in Session

Two meetings of importance will be held at city hall this evening, the regular monthly meeting of the school committee and a meeting of the city council with the board of public service. The recently appointed committee to investigate the isolation hospital will also meet this evening to organize.

The meeting of the council with the public service board has been called to give councilors an opportunity to bring to the attention of the service board streets in different sections of

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OBREGON OPENS PORT OF VERA CRUZ TO COMMERCE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—President Obregon today opened the port of Vera Cruz to international commerce, it was announced by the Mexican consulate here. The port has been closed by federal order since December following its occupation by rebels.

RIOT CALLS SOUNDED

Fire Breaks Out in Western Penitentiary, Pittsburgh, Scene of Rioting Yesterday

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 12.—Fire alarms and riot calls were sent out from the Western penitentiary today when fire started in the prison laundry. Warden J. M. Egan said there was no disorder, and that the blaze, of unknown origin, caused slight damage. County detectives and the city police were called to guard against a renewal of yesterday's fighting when two guards were killed, the warden said.

The warden and members of the prison board were investigating yesterday's outbreak when the fire gong sounded. Prisoners in the yards and workshops were rounded up, and the penitentiary fire fighting unit extinguished the blaze. When the county and city officers reached the prison, they were informed that the fire was out and that there was no trouble.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION APRIL 8

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 12.—The democratic state central committee today set April 8 as the date for the state convention to elect delegates to the national convention in New York, next June. The state will be allowed six regular delegates and eight others with power to cast half a vote each.

The state committee today passed resolutions of regret at the death of Woodrow Wilson and also a resolution opposing the Johnson immigration bill.

GOLD WRIST WATCH with initial lost Monday between Corporation hospital and Kearney square. Reward, 12 Leroy st. Tel. 4464-R.

SIX FAMILIES ARE FORCED OUT

Firemen Given Hard Battle at Tenement House at 108 Common Street

Mother Rescues Child From Sick Bed—Fire Damage Reaches $5000

Six families were turned into the street, a little sick girl carried down two flights of stairs to safety, surrounding property was menaced, and about $5000 damage resulted from fire in the tenement house numbered 108 Common street, this noon.

The families affected by the blaze are:

Peter Phasolous, owner of the property.
Mary Rohan.
George Lazaropoulos.
William Kakes.
William Chieras.
John Queeley.

The fire broke out in the kitchen of the tenement occupied by Mary Rohan. An overheated stove is believed to have been the cause. The blaze was discovered by George Kouloheras, who

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BIG DEVELOPMENT FOR OUTER ANDOVER STREET

Development of a large tract of land in outer Andover street is forecast in the announcement from the office of Abel R. Campbell, realtor, that the Highland Realty Associates have purchased from Edmund W. Douglas 101,000 square feet of land in Douglas road, Frothingham and Glenwood streets.

On this land the Highland Realty Associates next summer will begin the erection of ten single residences of exceptionally high grade, dividing the tract into ten lots, each containing an average of 10,000 feet. The area is heavily restricted, there being a building line 30 feet back from the street and a stipulation that no house shall be erected that costs less than $9000.

AMERICAN FIVE-MASTED BARK AFIRE AT SEA

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The American five-masted bark Republique is reported completely on fire but afloat n latitude 32.03 North, longitude 14.11 West, according to a Lloyd wireless from the Italian steamship San Rossore.

The Republique was built at Tacoma, Wash., in 1918, and formerly belonged to the French government. She is 3280 tons gross register.

SAY TREASURER OF SACO-LOWELL RESIGNS

Despatches from Boston this morning announced important changes in the executive department of the Saco-Lowell shops.

Treasurer P. D. Howe, it is reported, has tendered his resignation and Robert F. Herrick, Jr. will succeed him. Mr. Herrick was formerly general agent.

No announcement has been made as to the probable selection for the berth made vacant by the advancement of Mr. Herrick.

At the local offices of Saco-Lowell this morning, Agent Edward B. Fenster said he had not yet been notified the changes in Boston will affect in Boston, in fact he did not know that the changes reported were in contemplation.

It is not expected that either of the managing personnel of the Lowell shops.

PRES. COOLIDGE TO IGNORE SENATE'S REQUEST THAT HE OUST DENBY

"No Official Recognition" of Resolution, Advising Him to Demand Resignation of Secretary of Navy —More Witnesses Testify Before Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Legality of the ruling of Albert B. Fial, while secretary of the interior, which permitten the leasing of unallotted lands on Indian reservations for mining and the production of oil and gas, was questioned today by a house Indian affairs sub-committee after an investigation of the former secretary's action.

"No Official Recognition"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Coolidge will take "no official recognition" of the senate's resolution, advising him to demand the resignation of Secretary Denby because of his connection with the leasing of the naval oil reserves.

The Robinson resolution calling for the naval secretary's resignation was adopted by the senate late yesterday by a vote of 4 to 34, and sent immediately to th White House. A statement announcing the president's refusal to take such action was issued four hours later.

"The dismissal of an officer of the government, such as is involved in this case, other than by impeachment, "is exclusively an executive function."

Only when "special counsel can advise me as to the legality of these leases and assemble for me tha pertinent facts in the various transactions," he added, will he "take such action as seems essential for the full protection of the public interest, acting with entire justice to all parties concerned."

"I do not propose to sacrifice any innocent man for my own welfare," he asserted, "nor do I propose to retain in office any unfit man for my own welfare."

Secretary Denby made no statement last night on the senate's action, which came as the climax of a day charged with dramatic developments in the oil inquiry at the capitol.

Today, with the senate in recess in observance of Lincoln's birthday, the oil leasing tempest subsided somewhat but the investigating committee planned to work all day in an effort to hear a number of witnesses who have been kept waiting by recent development.

Bank President Testifies

Melvin A. Traylor, president of the First Trust and Savings bank of Chicago testified at today's committee session as to the final arrangements under which Carl C. Magee sold the Albuquerque, N. M., Morning Journal to Sidney M. Weil for $200,000 in May, 1922. This is the paper Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, sold to Magee in 1920.

Mr. Traylor said Weil deposited the agreement of sale with his bank on May 18, 1922. He added that then the bank began to receive front banks over the country bonds of the New Mexico

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SAYS NO PARTY HAS MAJORITY

Ramsay MacDonald, Great Britain's New Premier, Makes First Speech

Members Will Have to Vote More on Own Responsibility, Not as Party Politicians

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press) Ramsay MacDonald, Great Britain's new labor prime minister, rising at 4.15 o'clock this afternoon for his first speech in the house of commons as head of the government, celled attention to the fact that no party had a majority. The new conditions, therefore, would necessitate alteration in the habits of the members as individually they would have to vote more and more on their personal responsibility and not merely as party politicians.

The labor government, Mr. McDonald declared, was not going out of office as the result of any snap division. It would only go out if it were defeated on a substantial issue.

Mr. MacDonald thanked the "calm and sane-minded business men," who had warned investors to make fools of themselves because of the advent of a labor government. He appealed to the country to keep steady.

The prime minister defended Health Minister Wheatley's order by which the guardians of the Poplar district of London had been given a sort of free hand in the distribution of relief to the unemployed. This, he declared, was an insignificant merchanical operation. It was not an indication that the labor government was going to encourage uneconomic extravagance by any of the expending departments.

Mr. MacDonald maintained that gilt-edge securities had increased in value since the advent of the labor government.

The government, he said, would place before the house every one of the economic conference resolutions for a free vote.

The premier said it would be necessary to create a building program stretched over a number of years in order to give the building trades the necessary guarantee of work.

With regard to unemployment, the government would aim first at the restoration of trade.

"Are we going to pursue a policy of tranquility," said Mr. MacDonald, interrogatively. "No, we are not; we are going to pursue a fuller policy and a policy of confidence."

The prime minister ridiculed the attacks made on labor which assumed that labor's only conception of capital was that it should be raided and distributed and so bring the nation to national bankruptcy.

He wished to make it perfectly clear, he added, that the government had no intention of drawing off from the normal channels of trade large sums for extemporized measures which could only be palliatives.

REBELS HOLD GULF OF TUXPAM

Publicity Chief for De La Huerta Faction Issues Statement on Conditions

Claims Revolutionists Hold Coast of Gulf of Tuxpam Including Puerto Lobos

MERIDA, Yucatan, Feb. 11 (by radio via Dallas News) (by the Associated Press).—The Mexican revolutionists continue to hold the coast of the gulf of Tuxpam, including the frontier of Puerto Lobos, Vera Cruz, Puerto Mexico and Minatitlax to La Gunda del Carmen, Campeche, Progreso and Payn Obispo, according to an outline of the situation in the republic made public tonight by Ottilo Gonzales, chief of

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162,792 EMPLOYED BY HENRY FORD

DETROIT, Feb. 12.—Henry Ford now employs in his major industries here and throughout the world, 162,792 persons, it is announced by the Ford Motor Co.. Of this number, 121,214 are employed in manufacturing plants of the company in the United States and 24,132 in the American branches. Employes in foreign lands number 11,028. The remainder are employed in other Ford enterprises such as his railroad, coal mines, schools and hospitals.

AMERICAN OLYMPIC STARS TO COMPETE

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 12.—All but one of the members of the American Olympic team have entered for the national amateur speed skating championship at the Pontiac rink here this week.

Charles Jewtraw has announced that he will skate no more this winter, but will devote himself to his studies.

Other members of the team, including Joe Moore of New York, William Steinmetz and Harry Kasky of Chicago, Valentine Blalis of Lake Placid, and "Duke" Donovan of Saranac Lake, will compete. Moore, Steinmetz, Kasky and Jewtraw are holders of national and international titles won in former years.

FIRE IN MAPLE STREET HOUSE

A telephone alarm at 11.20 this morning, called fire apparatus to 94 Maple street, where a fire had started near a stove in the kitchen and gained considerable headway before being discovered. It spread through partitions and up into the attic. Before it could be extinguished it was necessary to rip out partitions, floors and ceilings. The house is owned and occupied by Elmer Crockett. No estimate of the damage would be given but it is believed it will be considerable.

ANNEXATION DEAD ISSUE AT TOWN MEETING

North Chelmsford voters, reported during the last few weeks to be lining up solidly for either annexation to the city of Lowell or separation of the north village from Chelmsford town corporation went ballooning and utterly failed to start anything yesterday at the annual town meeting in the Centre town hall. Article 40, "To see if the town would take any action on instructing the selectmen to appear in opposition to the annexation of any part or parts of the town of Chelmsford to the city of Lowell," was promptly dismissed without a murmur of protest when read by the moderator.

The erstwhile belligerent campaigners from the Silesia mills district, claiming they were to start something at town meeting this year, showed not a whiff of truculent interest in article 40, apparently, and so far as could be seen yesterday, very little real interest in anything else relating or appertaining to North Chelmsford town affairs. Just the same as ever, leading citizens of Chelmsford Centre ran things to suit themselves and the majority usually wins.

It was a busy town meeting yesterday morning and afternoon, with a crowded town hall from 11 a. m. until the last article, No. 13, was dismissed at 5.40 p. m. The voters accepted a report favoring the Brookline form of town government and appropriated approximately $216,000 for 1924 town expenses. This figure is an increase of $40,000 over 1923 appropriations.

The voters declared in favor of dividing precinct 1 into three precincts, pursuant to the recommendations of the selectmen. This will give separate voting precincts to the inhabitants of the Westlands section and South Chelmsford. It was voted to transfer the sum of $4676.19 from the Westlands school construction fund and to take from the general treasury $5323.81 for the completion of the alterations of East Chelmsford school, making a total of $10,000 for that work.

The petition for the appointment of two regular policemen for North Chelmsford was dismissed. The police department appropriation this year will be $2300. For street lighting, $12,000 was voted. Several important street extensions were granted petitioning citizens. Historic spots within the town will be marked this year, the committee appointed to do the work including Rev. Wilson Waters, Captain John J. Monahan, Joseph E. Warren, Henry Shedd and Stewart McKay.

It was voted the raise $2000 to instal and improve the fire alarm system and fire equipment of the town. The committee consists of Arnold Ferham, John Hogan and Loring Ellingwood. Perley W. Kimball, David Billson and M. Edward Riney will look into the matter of new firehouse sites.

The sum of $4600 was raised to buy a new truck for the transportation of school children. The movement to have old Beaver brook "cleaned up," failed, neither will the town take care of collecting rubbish at the Centre and North sections this season, as the taxpayers in those communities requested.

Under the appropriation of the board of health an allowance of $350 was made for salaries: agents, $100; maintenance, $125; transportation, $200; aid, $625; meat inspector, $1000, and milk inspector, $800.

Under the appropriation for the school committee, an item of $55,000 was allowed for teachers' salaries.

The other items under school committee appropriations were as follows: Superintendent's salary, $3000; administration, $800; new equipment, $1000; books and supplies, $4900; transportation, $9000; janitors' salaries, $9000; fuel, $6000; repairs, $4600; janitors' supplies, $800; light and power, $800; nurse's salary, $1200; nurse's transportation, $300; nurse's supplies, $200; physicians, $400, and furniture and fixtures, $300.

Adams library, $2000, and North Chelmsford library, $1200.

Salaries of commissioners, $105; Forefather's cemetery, $350; Pine Ridge, $500; Hart Pond, $300; Riverside, $300, and West Chelmsford, $300.

WITHDRAWS INVITATION TO SEN. REED

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 12.—The South Carolina house of representatives has withdrawn its invitation to address it, extended to Senator Reed of Missouri, candidate for the democratic nomination for president. The house's action, taken last night after a vehement discussion in which only two members expressed opposition, does not affect similar invitations extended to Senator Underwood of Alabama and William G. McAdoo, other candidates for the nomination.

Senator Reed was assailed for his opposition to policies of Woodrow Wilson, and also was described during the debate as "a traitor to his country." The resolution withdrawing the invitation states that he "does not represent the highest ideals of the people of this state, and is not in thorough accord with the democratic party, and in our opinion, would not be supported by the electorate of South Carolina."

AMERICAN SKIER NOW IN HOSPITAL

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Ragnar Omtevdt of Grand Beach, Mich., the American skier who was injured during the Olympic winter sports competition, has been transferred from Chamonix to the American hospital at Neuilly. His knee is still in a plaster cast and is mending slowly, but the doctors expect he will be able to sail for home within 10 or 12 days.

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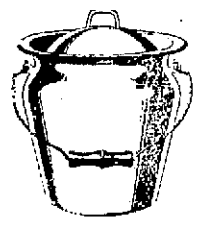

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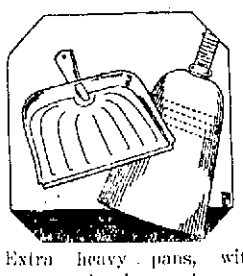

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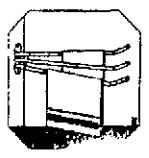

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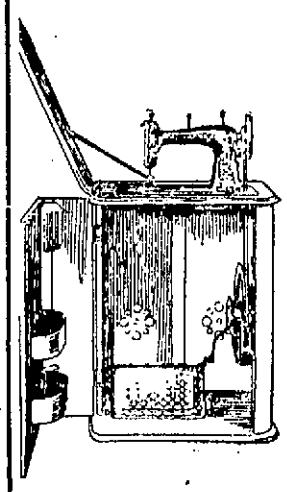

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PIRATES SEIZE LIQUOR VESSEL

Board Trawler, Kick Crew Into Hold, Sail to Rum Row and Dispose of Liquor

$129,000 in Cash Said to Have Been Secured by Buccaneers

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The story of a rum pirate who boarded the liquor carrying steam trawler Lutzen, two days out of St. John, N. B., kicked her sailormen into the hold, sailed to Rum Row and disposed of the cargo for $129,000, was told yesterday by the Evening Post.

The Canadian and United States governments, as well as Lloyd's, who insured the cargo, have instituted searches for the sea highwaymen, the newspaper said.

The Lutzen was two days out of St. John, N. B., bound for Hamilton, Bermuda, when the pirates appeared, boarded her and subdued the unarmed crew, sending the supercargo below decks in irons, and changing the course to Rum Row. The pirate ship disappeared.

The name "Lutzen" was painted out and "Lion" substituted. The buccaneers competed with other ships in Rum Row until the whiskey cargo had been sold over the side for $129,000 cash, when the signalled a tug from shore, were taken off and disappeared in this country.

A few days before the pirates left the ship an agent for the St. John firm, which had become worried over the delay in reaching Hamilton, sent an aviator to scout in Rum Row. He reported the Lutzen there under a false name.

When the pirates departed the crew of the Lutzen proceeded to Hamilton and delivered what was left of the coal cargo which the buccaneers couldn't sell.

The Lutzen was involved in another Rum Row escapade in December, 1922, in which one of her crew was murdered. It was testified that the vessel was stationed with the other runners for three months disposing of a cargo of liquor.

TO BROADCAST PRES. COOLIDGE'S SPEECH

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—President Coolidge's speech before the National Republican club tonight, will be broadcast by stations WJZ and WEAF, New York and WCAP, Washington. Radio officials said the speaking probably would start between 9 and 9.30 o'clock. United States Senator James W. Wadsworth's address, to be delivered before that of the president, also will be broadcast.

MATRIMONIAL

Lynch—Brick

One of the prettiest weddings of the pre-Lenten season was held yesterday in the chapel of the Immaculate Conception church when Miss Mary Margaret Brick, daughter of Mrs. Winifred Brick, was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph L. Lynch by the Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Theresa V. Brick, and the best man was Mr. Thomas E. Garrity. The bride was attired in a gown of powder blue chiffon over silver with picture hat and carried a bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of orchid flat crepe with picture hat to match and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, 221 High street, at which were present a large number of friends of the couple. A luncheon was served by Harvey the caterer and Leo Daley's orchestra furnished music during the reception. The ushers were Martin Brick, Leo Brick, Raymond Lynch and Edward Fahey. Following the reception the couple left on an extended wedding trip and will be at home to their friends at Harmony avenue, Lawrence, after April 1st.

DR. JACQUES LOEB DEAD

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 12—(By the Associated Press) Dr. Jacques Loeb, widely known scientist, head of the division of physiology of the Rockefeller Institute or Medical Research, died last night after a brief illness from heart trouble.

SETTLEMENT OF WAGE DEMANDS NEAR

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 12 (by the Associated Press).—Early settlement of t hewage demands of the bituminous coal miners was seen here today in the action of Phil Penna of Indiana, spokesman for the operators, who moved that all deliberations be referred to a sub-committee of miners and operators.

Prevailing sentiment among operators was for a renewal of the present wage scale for a term of one or three years, but not for a four-year contract. Settlement was declared possible before the end of this week, unless the minesr insist on a four-year contract.

LOWELL BAPTIST UNION MEETING

Charles M. Gardner, of Springfield, principal speaker at the February meeting of the Lowell Baptist union last evening in Fifth Street Baptist church, declared that New England folks are narrow thinkers. He pleaded for more community spirit, more fellowship, more friendliness toward so-called "foreigners."

More than 200 sat down to the supper served by the ladies of the church. Harold F. Howe, president of the union, had charge of the exercises. Rev. H. A. Cornell reported a union membership of 265 at the present time.

The next meeting of the union will be held at the Chelmsford Street Baptist church on the second Monday in March. Rev. William Potter Niles of Nashua will speak.

Last night's speaker is a high priest of Demeter of the National grange. He explained many of the difficulties facing social life in city and country communities today. He disapproved of the manner of some so-called Americans, who decline to associate with new-comers from foreign shores. He said "real Americanism" must rule if all the people who reside under the flag of freedom are to prosper.

Discusses Oil Scandal

(Continued)

tal ships were no longer the thing and that a new navy was needed. Therefore, cruisers, torpedo boats, airplane-carriers and other types were built and then was made the change from coal fed to oil fed ships. It was at that time that oil became the great question and the oil which heretofore had been valuable, became precious.

"At the advent of President Harding into office, he, being of McKinley's stamp, and trying to conduct the affairs of the nation along such lines, had no idea of the conservation mode, which had previously been quite emphatic during the Roosevelt administration. He naturally chose as members of his cabinet, friends and intimates with whom he had become quite conversant during his senatorship. One of these was Fall who was appointed secretary of the interior, another was Daugherty, who for friendship's sake was appointed attorney general. Fall may be described as an isolationist. He is a man who speaks his mind and it was he who favored keeping out of the World melee and joining the Mexican mess.

"Mr. Doheny, a personal friend of Mr. Fall, was naturally taken into confidence and the result is this oil scandal which is now the great question in Washington.

"Perhaps the most tangled part of the situation comes in where Mr. Fall, after owing rent on his ranch for the past ten years, suddenly paid the rent in full, built numerous houses there and invested in considerable stock. Upon investigation of this move on his part it was disclosed that he had been lent the money, by check, by his personal friend, Mr. Doheny. Mr. Doheny knows nothing of the affair. Mr. Sinclair, one of the nation's most capable men along oil establishing lines, knows nothing of the situation; Mr. Fall believes himself innocent and Mr. Denby has yet to be awakened to the fact that he is involved in the melee. And thus it stands, with no one knowing the other man's affairs.

"In our explanation of this tangle, however, we must not forget to mention Senator Walsh of Montana, who has done more in investigating this scandal than any man in the country. It is, however, but another case of whitewash and until the questions of who is guilty, was the transaction legal, and what will be the outcome of the whole affair, we shall talk and talk of the oil scandal, working in a circle and getting nowhere."

HOPE FOR CREW OF SCHOONER ABANDONED

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 12.—Captain T. M. Nicholson of Bucksport, has gone to Newfoundland to attempt to identify wreckage found near Mount Blomidon as from the schooner T. M. Nicholson, missing since January 1. All hope for the crew has been abandoned. Three seamen, Oswald Gale, James Duggan and William McDonald, were of Gloucester. Two other seamen, names not known, were shipped in Nova Scotia.

The schooner left Port Aux Basques December 26 for Bay of Islands, since which time nothing has been heard of her. She is believed to have been lost in a gale about New Year's day.

DEATHS

HARRINGTON—Michael Harrington, a well known resident of this city for the past 40 years, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 78 West Fourth street. He was an attendant of St. Michael's church and always took a keen interest in the parish affairs. He leaves his wife, Elizabeth (Flannery) Harrington; two daughters, Catherine and May Harrington and six sons, William, Frank and John, all of this city; Michael of Salem; George of Springfield and Dennis of New York city; also one sister, Mrs. James Foley of this city and several nieces and nephews.

JAQUES—Thomas Jaques died yesterday at his home, 3 Gay street, North Chelmsford, aged 64 years, 3 months and 22 days. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. George Morley of North Chelmsford, and two stepdaughters, Mrs. John Cullern and Mrs. Florence Morgan; one stepson, Samuel Clarke; one sister, Mrs. Sarah A. Beedham, all of Bradford, England, and a grandson, Tom J. Morley.

AXON—James Axon died yesterday at his home, 40 Seventh avenue, aged 72 years. He is survived by his wife, Lavinia Axon, eight children, nine grandchildren; two brothers, William Axon of this city and Elijah Axon of Manchester, England, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Gossling of Manchester, England.

KORLIS—Rev. John D. Korlis, a priest of the Greek Orthodox church, and stationed at Pocatello, Idaho, died Feb. 1, in that city. The body was brought to Lowell arriving here today and was taken to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GOSS—Mrs. Mary Goss, for many years a resident of this city, died this morning at the Chelmsford Street hospital, age 58 years. The body was removed to the Funeral home of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons, 14 Highland st.

FUNERALS

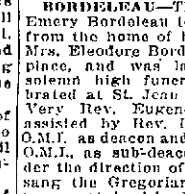
LAMY—The funeral of Eugene Lamy, son of Ivanhoe and Helene (Charest) Lamy took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 141 Fletcher street. A libera was read in St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

COKOLAIDIS—The funeral of Atha Cokolaidis, infant daughter of Mack and Mary (Vilahandris) Cokolaidis, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 310 Moody street. Services were held at Holy Trinity church. Burial took place in the Edson cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Nicholas Mendes. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Napoleon Biloideau & Son.

BORDELEAU—The funeral of J. Emery Bordeleau took place yesterday from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eleodore Bordeleau, 19 Dempsey's place, and was largely attended. A solemn high funeral mass was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church by Very Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. L. Alphonse Nolin, O.M.I. as deacon and Rev. Joseph Bolduc O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Rodolphe E. Pepin, sang the Gregorian chant. The solos were sustained by Mrs. Maria Jacques, Mrs. Edith Pepin, Dr. G. E. Caisse, Arthur J. Leveillee and Mr. Pepin. The bearers were Emile, Arthur, Adelard, Lucien, Maurice and Donat Bordeleau. From out of town were Mrs. George Trudel and Arthur Trudel of Providence, R. I. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

EDDY—The funeral of Mrs. Isabella Eddy, widow of David Eddy, took place yesterday from her home, 12 Congress street. A solemn high funeral mass was celebrated at St. Peter's church by Rev. Francis L. Shea, assisted by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan as deacon and Rev. John M. Manlon as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of James E. Donnelly, sang the Gregorian chant. The solos were sustained by Miss Mae Rynne and Mr. Donnelly. As the body was taken from the church "De Profundis" was sung by Joseph Egan. Miss Gertrude Quigley was the organist. There was a large attendance and and an unusually large number of floral offerings. The bearers were William P. Black, John Geary, Michael Rogers, Daniel Cosgrove, Walter Holland and Timothy Keefe. The funeral proceeded to Lawrence, where burial took place in St. Mary's cemetery, the committal services being read by Rev. Fr. O'Reilly, O.S.A. The arrangements were in the charge of Funeral Directors John F. Rogers Co.

HARRISON—The funeral of Mary A. Harrison took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her nephew, Joseph H. Jodoin, and was largely attended. At St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Thomas J. Heagney. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Joseph H. Egan, sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Mr. Joseph H. Egan and Miss Margaret Griffin. Mrs. Ella Riley Toye presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph H. Jodoin, Arthur Jodoin, Prin Tourcotte and Charles Gallagher. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heagney. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son.



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CAISSE FUR ROBBERS SENT TO CONCORD

With the imposition of indefinite sentences to the Concord reformatory yesterday of Alfred Mellor, 18; Joseph Barry, 19; Fred Woodsworth, 18; Edward McSorley, 18, and Joseph Nelson, 16, the final chapter in the Caisse fur robbery in this city last December, was written.

Mellor and Barry are the two youths arrested in Stoneham after a wild midnight ride from Lowell in the stolen Essex coach of Raymond Haviland of this city. They had broken the large plate glass window of the Caisse store in Merrimack street and made a sensational getaway until reaching Stoneham, where they were brought to a stop amid a fusillade of bullets from police revolvers. A young girl, Mary Duffy, was with them at the time. As she is believed to have been a victim of circumstances, she was dismissed from the case and placed on probation.

The three other youths, Nelson, Woodsworth, and McSorley became implicated during the trial of Kyreta Leonzoria, "The Fagin of the South End," and alleged teacher of crime, who was sentenced to state's prison last Friday for a term of not less than 10 nor more than 14 years.

$40,000 FOR KING KLEAGLE IN MAINE

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 12.—At $10 a head to those who belong, it is said that the Ku Klux Klan in Maine has obtained considerable money. The solicitors, who are called Field Kleagles, have been quite busy in this state for the last six months.

In the city of Gardiner and vicinity, where there are said to be 600 members of the Ku Klux, the total initiation fees amount to $6000. Of this sum, $2400 went to the solicitors and a similar amount into the treasury headquarters, while the King Kleagle, who is in Maine, is F. Eugene Farnsworth, had a rakeoff of $1200, just for Gardiner alone.

If, as there has been reported, there are 20,000 members of the Klan in Maine, the solicitors got a total haul of $80,000 and Mr. Farnsworth received $10,000, while $80,000 went into the imperial treasury. Some even go so far as to say there are three times that number in Maine, in which event King Farnsworth would have received $120,000, but out of this he has to pay the expenses of the speakers and office and administrative expenses for the state. However, this leaves him a comfortable margin.

FUNERAL NOTICES

AXON—Died in this city, Feb. 11, at 40 Seventh avenue, James Axon. Funeral services will be held at 40 Seventh avenue on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

GARVEY—The funeral of Thomas F. Garvey will take place Thursday morning from his home, 105 Highland avenue at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son.

HARRINGTON—Died in this city, February 11, at his home, 78 West Fourth street, Michael Harrington. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8.15 o'clock from the house and there will be a funeral high mass at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements are in charge of Funeral Directors James W. McKenna Sons.

JAQUES—Died in No. Chelmsford, Feb. 11, at 3 Gay st., Thomas Jaques. Funeral services will be held at 3 Gay street, North Chelmsford, Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial in Riverside cemetery, North Chelmsford. Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck in charge.

McLAUGHLIN—Died in this city, Feb. 10 at his home, 45 Fay street, Walter F. McLaughlin. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 45 Fay street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

McNABB—The funeral of Frank E. McNabb will take place Wednesday morning from his home, 100 Butterfield street, at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage's Son.

RAFFERTY—Died February 11 at her home, 320 Fletcher street, Mrs. Bridget (Briscoe) Rafferty. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

RYAN—Died in this city, Feb. 10, at his late home, 42 Sidney street, Lieut. Bartholomew Ryan. Funeral will take place Wednesday morning from his late home at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends, relatives and neighbors, and especially the 7-4 Twisting Room of the Boott Mill, who, by their kindness, spiritual bouquets and floral offerings, helped to lighten our recent sorrow in the death of our beloved mother.

WILLIAM F. EDDY.
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EVEN A BABY SHOW CAN BE AN AID TO SUCCESS

SAN FRANCISCO—From baby show to Broadway! That, in a way, tells the story of Elena Wortrova, dancer, who at 16 has earned a role with a Russian company and is touring America. Elena's parents were too poor to give her a chance for a stage career. But Elena was not one to let poverty stand in her way. She started when she was a baby to earn her own money. Being a perfect baby made it easy for her to win cash prizes in baby shows, and at 6 her natural grace and talent gave her employment in a children's dancing class. But this is not triumph to Elena. "I won't be happy until I have my name in the electric signs on Broadway," she says.

Pres. Coolidge to Ignore Senate

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Industrial Co., owning the Journal and drafts in the sums specified in the agreement. A draft for $21,820 with bonds attached, was received from the First National bank of Tulsa. The Citizens' bank of Albuquerque sent for drafts with bonds attached in a total of $58,465. The State National bank of Albuquerque sent in drafts and bonds for $21,369, and the First National bank of Albuquerque sent in draft and bonds aggregating $18,296. Originally the First National bank of Chicago deposited $25,000 under the agreement Traylor said.

The banker was unable to say why two citizens of Albuquerque went to Chicago to transact the sale. He said there was excellent banking facilities in the New Mexico town as well as in other cities closer to it than Chicago.

"Do you do business with the Standard Oil of Indiana?" asked Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana.

"Yes, both the First National and the First Trust," said the witness.

He had explained that the First National and First Trust were under the same ownership.

Bank of Standard Oil

"You are really the Chicago bank of the Standard Oil of Indiana?" asked Senator Walsh.

"Yes, sir."

Edward E. Brown, vice president of the First National bank of Chicago, said in response to a question that records of the bank for May, 1922, did not show any checks for $200,000 or $250,000 had been drawn by the Standard Oil Co., of Indiana. He added that he did not know the source of the funds paid to Magee for the Journal, except that the check for $200,000 came from the First National bank of Albuquerque. He added that he saw correspondence which indicated a fight between the bank and Magee, and it was his supposition that the bank was buying the newspaper.

McNary Nominated by President

"Joshua Reynolds, and his son-in-law, McNary of El Paso, were the principal owners of the First National, he said.

"Is that McNary the one the president nominated for comptroller of the currency?" asked Senator Walsh.

"Yes sir."

Bought Paper After Row

Explaining how he came to purchase the paper, Well said there was a row between the First National, which owned the afternoon paper and Magee's publication. He testified that the community was "on edge" as a result and that he thought the First National should purchase the paper.

"I had a conference with A. B. McMillan, vice president of the First National bank," Well said. "Afterwards, Magee came to me and said he was ready to sell. He thought as I did that Mr. Fall might be interested in the purchase. I went to his ranch and Mr. Fall assured me he had no desire to assist in the purchase and that he was completely out of politics."

Magee later entered into an agreement with Well, the latter testified, that he would pay $10,000 for the sale of the paper.

The witness said the $200,000 was advanced to him on the order of McMillan. He did not think the bank itself had advanced the funds. In the following July, Joshua Reynolds bought the paper "as an individual."

Senator Walsh pressed the witness as to why he went to see Fall, who two years before had sold his interest.

"As a matter of fact," asked Senator Walsh, "didn't you know Mr. Fall sold it because of his financial condition?"

"I did not. I knew nothing of Mr. Fall's financial condition either in 1920 or 1922."

Senator Walsh wanted to know if the Journal had a special Washington news service. Well said it did not have, and the senator then asked if there wasn't a "grapevine arrangement with the interior department." He then read an article from the Journal of June 5, saying Fall would make a report to congress on the leasing of Tea Pot Dome the next day.

Well said M. L. Fox, a former editor of the Journal and a long time friend of Fall, had obtained the story for him from Fall. Fox then was secretary of the chamber of commerce at Albuquerque.

"Where is Mr. Fox now?" asked Senator Walsh.

"In Chicago."

"What is he doing?"

"I understand he's connected with the McAdoo forces. I heard that. I don't know it."

"Scooped" Pres. Harding

Well could not recall who had given him this information.

Asked as to the Journal's attitude toward Fall, Well said it had made only one comment since the oil inquiry began and that was on the day after E. L. Doheny testified he loaned Fall $100,000 while he was in the cabinet.

"It was one sentence without caption of any kind," he said. "It was 'Oh, what a Fall was there my countrymen!' "

Senator Walsh observed that not only did Well "scoop" the Washington correspondents, but he also "scooped" President Harding, as the Fall report reached him on June 7.

"Mr. Fox got a complete summary of the Fall letter to the president and congress at least three days before the latter was sent to the president," said Senator Walsh.

Text of Resolution

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Denby resignation resolution as adopted yesterday by the senate, follows:

"Whereas, the United States senate did, on Jan. 31, 1924, by a unanimous vote, adopt senate joint resolution No. 54, to procure the annulment of certain leases in the Naval Oil Reserves of the United States; and,

"Whereas, the said resolution, among other things, declared as follows:

"'Whereas, it appears from evidence taken by the committee on public lands and surveys of the United States senate that certain lease of Naval Reserve Number 3, in the state of Wyoming, bearing date April 7, 1922, made in form by the government of the United States, through Albert B. Fall, secretary of interior, and Edwin Denby, secretary of the navy, as lessor, to the Mammoth Oil company, as lessee, and that certain contract between the government of the United States and the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Co., dated April 25, 1922, signed by Edward C. Finney, acting secretary of the interior, and Edwin Denby, secretary of the navy, relating among other things to the construction of oil tanks at Pearl Harbor, territory of Hawaii, and that certain lease of Naval Reserve numbered one, in the state of California, bearing date Dec. 11, 1922, made in form by the government of the United States through Albert B. Fall, secretary of the interior, and Edwin Denby, secretary of the navy, as lessor, to the Pan-American Petroleum Co. as lessee, were executed under circumstances indicating fraud and corruption; and.

"'Whereas, the said leases and contract were entered into without authority on the part of the officers purporting to act in the execution of the same for the United States and in violation of the laws of congress; and,

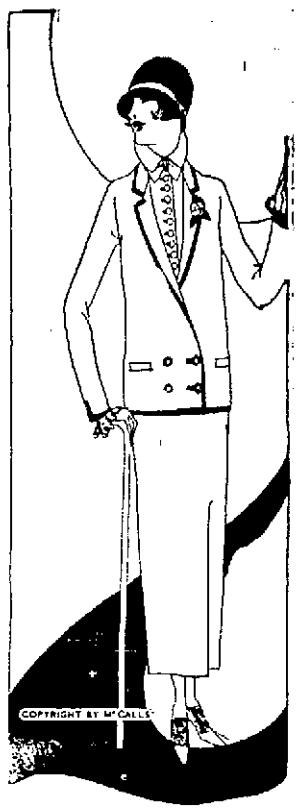
"'Whereas, such leases and contract were made in defiance of the settled policy of the government, adhered to through three successive administrations, to maintain in the ground a great reserve supply of oil adequate to the needs of the navy in any emergency threatening the national security,'

"Therefore be it, Resolved, that it is the sense of the United States senate that the president of the United States immediately request the resignation of Edwin Denby as secretary of the navy."

This measure was a substitute for the original resolution offered by Democratic leader Robinson before the senate adopted the Walsh resolution for the annulment of the oil leases.

Sinclair Sails for Home

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Feb. 12. (By the Associated Press.)—Harry F. Sinclair sailed on the steamship President Harding today for New York. He refused to make any statement regarding the oil controversy.



NEW SPRING SUIT

The one smart thing for spring is the new tailored suit. It is narrow across the shoulders, either single or double breasted, may be slightly fitted at the waist, long or short coat—but it is smoothly and sleekly perfect in its cut and fit—and the smartest women in New York prefer it to all other spring wear.

Its accessories are a tailored blouse, a gardenia in the buttonhole, short ruffled gloves and a stick if one wishes. Sketched is a correct model.

Two Meetings Tonight

(Continued)

the city that are in need of repair. The finance committee of the council will also confer with the board this evening to arrange the amount of loans necessary for street work. After the board gets the information concerning the street work needed and the amount of money available for the work, it can then go ahead and draw up a street schedule for 1924.

The committee to investigate the isolation hospital was appointed at a recent meeting and consists of Councilors Daly, Fitzgerald, Chretien, Stearns and McPadden. This committee has not yet met and it is believed that the only business that will be done tonight will be to organize and plan for future meetings. An order for $1000 was voted by the council to cover the expenses of this committee. This order was approved by the mayor a few days ago so that if any trips are necessary in connection with the hospital investigation the committee will have sufficient funds to pay expenses.

The meeting of the school committee to be held this evening is a regular meeting. The regular meeting date is usually the last Tuesday of the month, but was put ahead to tonight because of the fact that the superintendent of schools will be at a superintendents' convention the last Tuesday of the month.

At the last meeting of the board Mr. Delaney filed notice of reconsideration of the action of the board in accepting the report of the salary sub-committee providing increases for teachers. It is expected that this will be the important business before the meeting. Until the salary question is definitely settled the budget for the committee cannot be completed and as the budget and audit commission has asked for haste in completing the budget it is believed that all salary matters will be acted upon tonight.

Six Families Are Forced Out

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noticed smoke issuing from the roof and sounded the alarm from Box 116.

Officers William Liston and Francis O'Loughlin, who were doing special duty in the neighborhood at the time, were attracted by the shouts of school children. When they entered the building, the Rohan kitchen was ablaze. No one was in the room, as the woman was down-town shopping and was not aware of the fire until the all-out signal had been sounded. It is said she lived alone in the apartment.

Other tenants of the building did not know that the premises were endangered. The officers warned them to leave the building and assisted several children down the stairs and out into Common street which by this time was thronged with hundreds of spectators. A little Greek girl, confined to her bed with sickness, was carried to safety in her mother's arms. Various household effects were thrown into an adjacent yard.

When the fire apparatus arrived, the neighborhood was filled with smoke and the blaze appeared to be a serious one. The fire-fighters were successful, however, in confining the flames to the upper portion of the structure, but not until practically every room in the Rohan tenement had suffered considerable smoke and water damage. In the kitchen and rooms adjacent, ceiling plaster succumbed to the pressure of water and caved in.

Mr. Phasolous, the owner of the property, was on hand soon after the arrival of apparatus. He has owned the building for 24 years, he said. He estimated his own personal loss at approximately $3000, covered by insurance. Losses sustained by other tenants in furniture and fixings, will total about $2000.

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Hubert Vickery, popular Chelmsford Centre youth, who has been attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology as sophomore, was seriously injured yesterday, when he accidentally tumbled from the steps of a Boston-bound train a short distance from the North station, Boston. The boy was picked up by two passengers, who jumped from the train to the rescue after seeing young Vickery fall.

The student was rushed to the Haymarket relief station, where he was found to be suffering from concussion of the brain. He was later removed to the Brooks house of Massachusetts General hospital for an X-ray examination.

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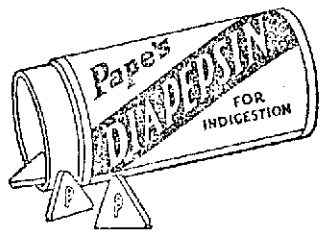

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ULSTER GOVERNMENT FREES CAHIR HEALY

BELFAST, Feb. 12.—Cahir Healy, recently elected member of the British house of commons for Fermanagh and Tyrone, was released yesterday from the Larne internment camp. He had been held by the government of northern Ireland since his arrest in May, 1922, under the defence of the realm act.

The order of release prohibits him from entering alarge area of Fermanagh, including his home town of Enniskillen.

RADIO BROADCASTS

WGI, MEDFORD

5.30 p. m.—Closing market reports.
6.15 p. m.—Boston police reports.
6.30 p. m.—Meeting of the Big Brother club, ten-minute talks on patriotism by W. L. Anderson.
7 p.m.—Special holiday program, Lincoln's birthday Saxophone quartet, Chester Whiting, director; address, Abraham Lincoln, by Robert H. Clark; trumpet selection, Cleon Edson Hopkins, Mrs. Laura M. Wilkins, accompanist; reading, Miss Edwinna Odell; saxophone quartet; Lincoln's Gettysburg address, Comrade Alfred Knowles; whistling solo, Miss Elizabeth Callahan; reading, Miss Grace Bedford Olin; fife and drum corps; address by Alfred Knowles of Francis Gould Post 36.

WNAC, BOSTON

4.30 p.m.—Short talk on To Lhasa in Disguise, Dr. William Montgomery McGovern.
4.45 p.m.—Talk by Marjorie Dayton.
5 p.m.—The day in finance.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—WNAC dinner dance, Shepard Colonial orchestra.
8-10 p.m.—Boston American band, Stanislao Gallo, conductor.
10 p.m.—Johnnie Wilson, former middleweight champion, vs. Tommie Loughran of Philadelphia, Armory Athletic association, broadcast from Mechanics building, reported by Jack Conway.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

7.30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies; The Art of Investment, fourth of a series of ten lectures by Donald McClench; World Market Survey from the Department of Commerce at Boston.
8 p.m.—Concert by Edna Doris Winn, pianist; Mrs. Follis P. Gould, soprano; Pearl Leahy, accompanist.
9 p.m.—Bedtime story for grown-ups, by Orison S. Marden.
9.55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

WGY, SCHENECTADY

6 p. m.—Produce and stock markets; news bulletins.
6.30 p. m.—Dinner music by Albany Hotel orchestra.
7.45 p. m.—Program by Turner male chorus.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH

6.15 p. m.—Dinner concert by the Grand Symphony orchestra.
7.30 p. m.—Dr. William M. Davidson, superintendent of Pittsburg public schools.
7.45 p. m.—Children's period.
8 p. m.—Market reports.
8.15 p. m.—Special Lincoln program by Alexander Dunbar.
8.30 p. m.—Abraham Lincoln the Great American, by L. H. Gardner, president Pittsburgh Chapter, American Association of Engineers; Abraham Lincoln and Unity, I. Charles Palmer; Abraham Lincoln and Public Service, M. Z. Ralph. Concert by students of Amanda Vierheller, assisted by a trio from the KDKA Little Symphony orchestra.
9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals and weather forecast.
11.30 p. m.—Concert by the Queen City orchestra.

WRC, WASHINGTON

4.05 p. m.—Song recital by Arthur Rand, baritone.
5.15 p. m.—International code.
6 p. m.—Stories for children.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE

5 to 6 p. m.—Selections by the Walnut Theatre orchestra, police bulletins, weather forecast, Just Among Home Folks, selections by the Strand Theatre orchestra, late important news bulletins; market reports.
8.30 to 10 p. m.—One-hour concert by Al Gorman's Novelty orchestra; 20-minute concert by Harney Rapp and his orchestra; reading, "An Interesting Historical Episode; time announced at 10 p. m.

WEAF, NEW YORK

5 p. m.—Dance program by Dave Harman and his orchestra.
7.15 p. m.—The influence of the Scout Movement Internationally, by Mortimer L. Schiff.
7.30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.
7.40 p. m.—Frances Kilburn, soprano, accompanied by Eva Nora Lyons.
7.45 p. m.—Frank McGlynn to speak on Abraham Lincoln.
8 p. m.—Homar Cramer, concert pianist.
8.05 p. m.—The Less Known Kinds of Surety Bonds, by Jarvis W. Mason.
8.15 p. m.—Homar Cramer, concert pianist.
8.20 p. m. Weekly Digest, by H. V. Kaltenborn.
8.50 p. m.—He Knew Lincoln, by Ida M. Tarbell.
9.25-11 p. m.—National Republican club banquet, direct from grand ballroom of Waldorf Astoria hotel. Following are the speakers: Senator Nathaniel Fisherg, Mrs. August Belmont, Senator James W. Wadsworth and Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States.

WJZ, NEW YORK

4 p. m.—Fashions.
4.15 p. m. Recital by Julita Comin, soprano, accompanied by C. Allen.
4.30 p. m. Richard Douglas, songs with ukulele.
5 p. m.—Joseph Sherman, harmonica.
5.15 p. m. Shirley Hess, "Recitations."
5.30 p. m.—Closing market reports.
7 p. m.—Abraham Lincoln, a talk by William E. Martin.
7.15 p. m.—Supper music by Paul Specht and his Alamac hotel orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—American orchestral concert
9 p. m.—Proceedings of the annual Lincoln dinner of the National Republican club, direct from the main ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel; speeches by President Calvin Coolidge, Senator Wadsworth and others.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA

6 p. m.—Bedtime stories.
6.30 p. m.—Meyer Davis concert orchestra.
8 p. m.—Program by the Haddonfield Ladies' Choral society.
10-10 p. m.—Charlie Kerr's orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK

2.45 p. m.—Frances Lee, pianist.
6.15 p. m.—Haley Miller and his orchestra.
6.30 p. m.—Stories for the children.
7 p. m.—Halsey Miller and his orchestra.

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"REMEMBER THE MAINE"

Spanish War Veterans Hold Special Meeting and Memorial Service

A special meeting and memorial service to those who lost their lives when the battleship Maine was sunk in Havana harbor Feb. 15, 1898, was held last night in Memorial hall by the United Spanish War Veterans. Present at the meeting were members of other veteran organizations and Sons and Daughters of Veterans. A feature of the meeting was an address by Col. Edward J. Gihon of Wakefield, past national commander of the United Spanish Veterans.

A short business meeting was held prior to the ceremonies with Commander John F. McBride presiding. The opening number on the memorial program was a group of songs by the Mendelssohn quartet, consisting of Harry Patten, Harry Pascall, Harry Needham and Charles H. Howard. The reading of the governor's proclamation for Lincoln day by P.C. Alexander D. Mitchell followed.

Col. Gihon told of his personal recollections of the ceremonies attendant upon the raising of the Maine and its resinking in the outer Havana harbor. He also discussed the effects of the Spanish war upon American history and said the country took its place as one of the leading nations of the world because of its showing in the Spanish war.

A group of songs by the quartet followed Col. Gihon's address and then all present stood with bowed heads for one minute in memory of the men who died when the Maine was sunk. The memorial service was presided over by P.C. Gilbert W. Howe, and among those present were Col. Alexander Greig, formerly of this city, and P.C. George Hanna of Everett.

SISTER MARY'S BEST RECIPES

EAT AND LOSE WEIGHT

One apple, 1 thin slice crisp broiled lean bacon, 1 broiled herring, combination salad (¾ cup), 8 tablespoons tomato bouillon, 1 broiled lamb chop, 8 tablespoons canned string beans, 1 medium-sized head lettuce, 2 large halves canned peaches, 2 thin slices unbuttered gluten bread toast, 2 toasted gluten bread sticks, 2 half-inch slices gluten bread, 1 cup coffee, 1 cup skimmed milk.

Protein, 365 calories; fat, 370 calories; carbohydrate, 305 calories. Iron, .0136 gram.

The bacon should be cooked until most of the fat is removed. The herring should be simply broiled and seasoned with salt and pepper and lemon juice. No butter.

Combination Salad

Four tablespoons minced celery, 4 tablespoons thinly sliced radishes, 4 tablespoons cottage cheese, ½ green pepper, salt, pepper and paprika.

Combine celery, radishes and cheese and season with salt and pepper. Arrange on lettuce, sprinkle with paprika and garnish with green pepper.

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EAT AND GAIN WEIGHT

One apple, 2 slices of bacon, 4 cornmeal griddle cakes, 1 broiled herring, ½ cup creamed potatoes, combination salad (¾ cup), 8 tablespoons tomato bouillon, 2 broiled lamb chops, 8 tablespoons canned string beans, 8 tablespoons scalloped potatoes, ½ head lettuce, 2 large halves canned peaches, 3 cubic inches sponge cake, 3 tablespoons butter, ¼ cup sirup, 4 tablespoons cream, 4 tablespoons oil, 4 half-inch slices of bread, 2 cups cocoa, 2 cups rich milk.

Protein, 530 calories; fat, 1300 calories; carbohydrate, 1855 calories. Iron, .0149 gram.

The bacon for this menu should be cut thicker and be well cooked, but the fat should be used, for bacon has much caloric value for the thin person.

Butter, cream and rich milk should be used in excess as they are fat producers and of great caloric value.

Sleep is a great aid in gaining weight. Enough exercise in fresh air to provoke an appetite is also necessary. From eight to 10 hours sleep is as imperative as a diet rich in fats and carbohydrates.

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ELKS WILL HOLD BIG MEETING TONIGHT

Lowell lodge, B.P.O. Elks, will have a largely attended session tonight when, following the annual custom, past exalted rulers will occupy all of the chairs.

W. Edward Turnbull, exalted ruler, this noon named the past exalted rulers to officiate at tonight's ceremony as follows:

Exalted ruler, William H. Maban; esteemed leading knight, William Scott; esteemed lecturing knight, J. P. Farley; esteemed loyal knight, Eugene Y. Brown; esquire, Fred Gilmore; chaplain, Richard T. Robinson; inner guard, John H. Farrell; tyler, Fred H. Rourke; trustees, William D. Regan, John T. Durkin, Samuel Scott; escort to the exalted ruler, Dr. W. H. Downs; secretary, John J. Lee; treasurer, Michael J. Markham.

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LORD KELVIN MEDAL

First Time British Medal Has Gone to American

Former President Elihu Thompson of the Institute of Technology, has been awarded the Lord Kelvin medal, thus being the first American and the second man in the world to receive the honor. Professor Thompson, since leaving the Institute, has been connected with the General Electric Co. as consulting engineer.

The Lord Kelvin medal is awarded by the presidents of the British Engineering societies in conjunction with the American Engineering societies every three years to the engineer or investigator who, in their opinion, has helped the advancement of the engineering profession to the largest extent.

Dr. Thompson is to have the medal presented him next summer in London, where he is to go accompanied by delegates of the American Engineering societies. The first medal was presented in 1920 to Professor Unwin of Great Britain.

Dr. Thompson is a resident of Swampscott, Mass. He is a brother-in-law of Alfred B. Hovey of Rogers street, this city.

"CUT EXPENSES" WAS TOWN MEETING SLOGAN

Efforts to keep down the running expenses of the town, started yesterday morning at the annual meeting of the town of Dracut, were continued at the afternoon session with the result that practically every article in the town warrant calling for salary increases or the extra expenditure of money during the coming year were dismissed. The appropriation voted the various departments follow:

Collector's department, $3000 instead of $1500.

Assessors' department, $2100 instead of $2000.

Election department, $1500 instead of $1200.

School maintenance, $81,600 instead of $67,000.

Vocational school, $4300 instead of $5200.

Inspection of meats (exclusive of receipts and incomes), $100 instead of $500.

Highways and bridges, $12,000 instead of $17,000.

Street lighting, $4200 instead of $4167.

Interest on loans, $9000 instead of $8000.

Printing town reports, $512.70 instead of $450.

Pleasant street loan, $1000 instead of $2000.

At the morning session only 15 of the 53 articles in the town warrant had been acted upon and it seemed as though the warrant could not be completed in a day. During the afternoon, however, there was less conflict and the warrant was completed at 5.45 o'clock.

The following articles were dismissed: 16, providing $350 for completion of upper part of Collinsville firehouse; 17, $2500 for the purchase of the land and buildings in the Navy Yard where the firehouse is located; 20, relative to reorganization of the fire department; 22, providing for a permanent fireman at the Centre; 23, to increase firemen's pay to 75 cents for the first hour and 50 cents thereafter; 24, to consider action on firemen's pay voted upon at a previous meeting; 25, relative to increasing maximum pay to teachers to $1400 from $1200; 26, providing that the salary of the school nurse be readjusted to a maximum of $1200 instead of $1500, the present salary; 30, providing $3000 for macadamizing Pleasant and Arlington streets; 31, providing $4000 for macadamizing Mammoth road; 32, providing $1200 for fence and sidewalk repairs in Collinsville; 33, for money to resurface Bridge street; 34, for $250 to build a stonewall on Marsh Hill road; and articles 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50 and 51, providing for the acceptance of certain streets.

Article 18, providing $1000 to repair the Navy Yard firehouse was referred to the selectmen. Article 19, providing for the reorganization of the Kenwood fire company, was accepted, as was article 21, providing for the installation of hydrants on Merrimack avenue. A sum of $250 was voted for electric lights in the Kenwood school, $700 having been asked in article 27. Article 28, asking for $300 for county extension work, was adopted. Article 29, for $3000 for macadamizing Nashua road, was accepted after considerable discussion. Articles 36 and 37 were in connection with the routine town laws and loans and were adapted. Article providing for the seizure of land for the Parker avenue school, was referred to the selectmen to seize by right of eminent domain. Under article 40, $4000 was voted for furnishing the Parker avenue school. Article 47, providing for the acceptance of Pinckney street, was accepted. A sum of $500 was voted to settle or contest claims as requested in article 52, and article 53, for the transfer of a deed requested by Anthony Zablerck, was also adopted.

VOODOO DOCTOR PICKS PATIENTS' POCKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Alfred de Silver, seventh son of the seventh king of an African tribe, described by the police as a Voodoo doctor who does weird dances and picks the pockets of rheumatic sufferers while they lie on the floor hoping for cures, was yesterday held for examination on a charge of grand larceny.

He was arrested on complaint of James Wells, a porter, who said that he was instructed by de Silver to lie flat on the floor and say: "Fade away rheumatix," 100 times. He said he complied, while de Silver danced, pausing at intervals to pat his body and join in the chant. When he limped out of the office, Wells said, his watch, chain and money had disappeared, but not his aches.

The prisoner said he lived in Princeton, N. J., in a palatial home. He was a member of Theodore Roosevelt's African hunting party, he said. In a brief case he carried was the rung of a chair.

"That's my magic wand," he explained.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ARMY HEADQUARTERS

A good sized crowd was in attendance at the demonstration given by the young people of the Salvation Army in the hall in Appleton street last night. The program was under the direction of Miss Jennie Morgan who had taken considerable time in preparation for the event. Commandant Abbott was appointed chairman for the evening and presided. The program follows: Song, "I Am So Glad That Jesus Loves Me;" prayer, Mrs. Commandant Abbott; address of welcome, Wallace Mapphall; "Building the Ladder of Character," by nine children; recitation, "When Mamma Goes to Town," Margaret Wallace; dialogue, "The Call of India," by three Corps cadets; recitation, "Gang Wi' a Smile," May Rowe; flag drill, nine children; "The Baby's Song," Elizabeth Gemmell and Lillian Alway.

At the close of the program about 50 prizes were distributed to the children for attendance during the year of 1923 and one of the pleasing features was that over 30 of those receiving prizes had attended 48 Sundays and over during the year. The Sunday school under Alfred Bell is a strong factor in the local corps. Tonight the Army will hold a Wilson-Lincoln memorial service in their hall on Appleton street at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

POINCARE INVESTIGATES PARIS DIVORCES

PARIS, Feb. 12.—As a result of the comments on the brevity of the proceedings by which Mrs. Francis Bugar McAdoo was granted a divorce from her husband, son of the former American secretary of the treasury, in November last and the prominence given the whole question of American divorces in France, Premier Poincare has written a personal note to the public prosecutor saying it is regrettable that greater attention has not been paid his first note on this subject in October last.

On receipt of this note, the public prosecutor summoned Mrs. McAdoo's attorney, who had prepared the case for the court, and asked him to explain the rapidity with which the divorce was obtained. He replied that as both parties to the case were agreed, he thought himself justified in hastening the case through the court as quickly as possible.

Further investigation showed that the summary of the case was not seen by the clerk of the court as usually is required, but went directly to the president of the court, who, with the assistant judges pronounced a divorce in four or five minutes. The decision was given in chamber and not in public audience as is customary.

The court is said to have been unaware of any connection between the McAdoo family and the late President Wilson, the fact not having been mentioned during the hearing.

Further investigation is being made into the case as a result of M. Poincare's note, but it will not affect the judgment which stands.

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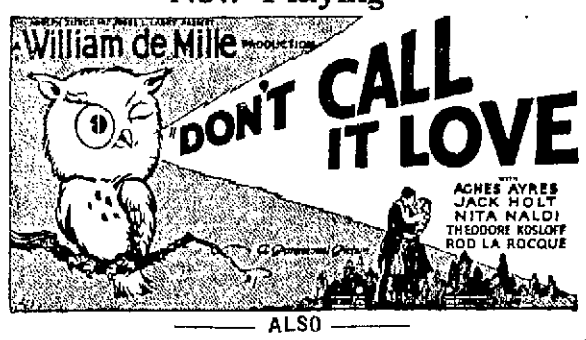

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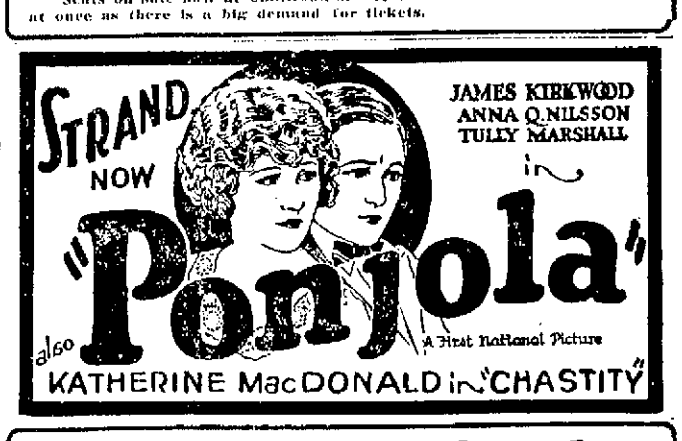

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"MADAME BUTTERFLY"

Brief Outline of Puccini's Noted Opera to Be Given in Auditorium Feb. 18

The following brief outline of the story of "Madame Butterfly," the opera which is to be presented in the Memorial Auditorium next Monday evening, by the San Carlo Grand Opera Co., will be of interest to the large number of Lowell people who plan to attend the performance:

Act 1. Lieutenant Pinkerton, finding that he will be stationed in Nagasaki for a few months, desires to contract a marriage and is assured by Goro that it will only be binding as long as he lives with his wife, and that afterwards she can marry again, which is in accordance with the Japanese custom. However, Butterfly, who has agreed to marry the lieutenant, falls deeply in love with him and believes the contract entirely binding. The American consul, Sharpless, realizing the girl's attitude, begs Pinkerton to forego the plan, but he only laughs at him. To show her trust in Pinkerton, Butterfly renounces her religion, thus severing all connections with her people. "Hear What I Tell You." After the ceremony Butterfly's uncle, a priest, enters and curses her for forsaking her religion. Pinkerson drives him and the guests away and then attempts to comfort his weeping bride. Duet, Pinkerton and Butterfly: "Just Like a Little Squirrel." "But Now, Beloved, You Are the World." "O Night of Rapture."

Act 2. The villa. Three years later. Butterfly is alone with her maid, Pinkerton having returned to America. It is springtime once more and she awaits him, as he has promised to return when "the robins nest again." Butterfly upbraids her maid for want of faith, as Suzuki does not share her mistress' confidence in Pinkerton. Butterfly: "Weeping? And why?" Consul Sharpless appears with a letter in which Pinkerton asks the consul to break the news of his return with an American wife to Butterfly, but in her great delight at seeing his handwriting and her faith that he will now return, the consul has not the heart to tell her the truth. She refuses to listen to Goro, who is trying to arrange a marriage with Yamadori, a wealthy noble, even though both Goro and Sharpless try to convince her that Pinkerton's desertion is equal to a divorce, to which she replies: "That may be so in Japan, but I am an American. Finally, as if to settle all doubt, she shows her fair-haired son. The consul, saddened, leaves as the canons announce the arrival of the ship. Butterfly and Suzuki decorate the house with blossoms in Pinkerton's honor and Butterfly awaits his arrival. As the night progresses the child and maid fall asleep, but Butterfly, ever alert, is still waiting.

Act 3. At dawn, Butterfly is still watching. Suzuki brings the child to her (Butterfly: "Sweet, Thou Art Sleeping") and then persuades Butterfly to rest. Pinkerton and his wife and Sharpless arrive and inform Suzuki of the truth. Pinkerton is overcome at the sight of the flowers and cannot remain. Pinkerton: "Oh, the Bitter Fragrance of These Flowers!" Mrs. Pinkerton asks to adopt her husband's son, and Butterfly, expecting Pinkerton, enters while she is speaking. The truth dawns on poor Butterfly and with wonderful calmness she listens quietly to the request, and replies that Pinkerton shall have the child if he will return for him in half an hour. When they have gone, Butterfly blindfolds her son, giving him an American flag to wave, and then kills herself with her father's sword, which is inscribed: "To die with honor, when one can no longer live with honor." When Pinkerton and Sharpless return she has breathed her last. Finale, Butterfly: "You, O Beloved Idol!"

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Did you ever go to a fashionable restaurant with someone you cared a great deal for and did you place enough confidence in him to say, "You order, please?" That's what Agnes Ayres says to Jack Holt in one of the gripping scenes of "Don't Call It Love," now playing at the Merrimack Square theatre. It is a story of the idle rich, produced with all the gorgeous and brilliant settings that have made William de Mille one of the most prominent men in the moving picture profession today. It is a story that will win many new admirers for the versatile stars, Miss Ayres and Mr. Holt, who find in this vehicle an opportunity to employ their talents to the highest degree. It is a story adapted from the popular novel by Julian Street, entitled "Rita Coventry," played to perfection in the screen adaptation by Nita Naldi. Others prominent in the cast are Theodore Kosloff, Rod La Rocque and Robert Edeson.

Notwithstanding its title, "Don't Call It Love," is a love story. It deals with a wealthy New York bachelor who loves one girl seriously and who thinks he loves another. His first love is his true love, but he becomes infatuated with a famous prima donna and loses sight of the girl he left behind. One of the most artistic settings ever produced, by the way, is the one picturing the prima donna's dressing room on the stage of her theatre.

The bachelor, in the course of time, finds that the prima donna's attentions are turned in another direction. She promises to marry a star musician, and her admirer returns home fully conscious of the mistake he has made in forgetting the "only" girl, "Alice Meldrum," the one he really loves.

Their renewal of friendship is effected with difficulty, as the girl has learned of his infatuation with the stage star and refuses to become reconciled to him again. Through circumstances they finally meet, differences are satisfactorily adjusted and true love runs smoothly.

The second feature on the current program is "When Odds Are Even" a story of the Australian mines starring William Russell who is pictured as a young mining engineer. The story abounds in action.

An International News reel including several views of the late President Wilson, and a comedy complete the interesting bill.

RIALTO THEATRE

Richard Talmadge, the screen's greatest daredevil and "stunt" man, won new laurels at the Rialto theatre last night in his latest film hair-raiser entitled "Danger Ahead." When a man breaks into the home of his young and beautiful step-daughter, kills her husband after a furious fight, and steals her $200,000 collection of jewels, it's a safe bet that there is "Danger Ahead" for anybody who interferes with him. But this villain is only one of the dangers encountered by the smiling and athletic Talmadge. Before the picture ends, Talmadge faces—and outfaces—such other dangers as a pair of clever crooked lawyers, a keenly suspicious district attorney, an underworld desperado and a reckless chauffeur who leaves a trail of victims struck down behind him. There are enough dangers ahead to satisfy the most eager motion picture fan, and they are avoided by athletic feats which are unequalled by another performer on the screen. A touch of spicy comedy lightens the intensity of the plot, and is the final ingredient in an entertainment that is bound to please anyone.

Willard Mack, noted playwright and author, is credited with the writing of "Your Friend and Mine" and his hand can easily be seen throughout this well acted photoplay. Willard is seen in a very natural role that of an author. He arranges a very carefully laid plan to trap an unscrupulous artist who has induced a neglected wife to leave her husband, who is too busy to pay his wife the proper attention. The author tears the mask away from the artist's character and shows him in his true colors. The cast in this photoplay is exceptionally capable and includes Willard Mack, Enid Bennett and Huntly Gordon.

A Baby Peggy comedy entitled "The Kid Reporter" and a Pathe News are also included in the program.

J. Gordon Edwards who directed "The Queen of Sheba" is credited with the direction of the big William Fox special "The Net," which will be seen at the Rialto theatre, starting Thursday. It is said that this is the greatest story of mother love since "Madame X" was presented to the theatre-going public. There is also an element of mystery which places "The Net" in the category of the modern mystery drama. Here's a picture that has everything—mystery, romance, mother love and an abundance of heart interest. The cast selected for the interpretation of this picture includes a number of well known stars who are headed by Barbara Castleton.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

There are few entertainers doing vaudeville today better than Val and Ernie Stanton, back in Lowell again this week and headlined as usual. In fact, the Stanton brothers have been skipping along in top position so long now that it is difficult to recall when they first reached the pinnacle. Their act changes a little from year to year—a new song here and there, some up-to-date witticisms, etc.—but taken on the whole the atmosphere is the same and no one seems to want it different. They play for laughs and get them aplenty and have the knack of doing the kind of stunts that universally and annually appeal. When an act is favored with applause before it gets under way, its got something, brother. Remember the Gozinto? It is still one of their best. They stopped the show last night which is praise enough.

Seldom nowadays do we see and enjoy a one-act drama. Somehow or other this type of act has slipped from grace in the vaudeville mill, but "The Visitor" presented this week by Porter J. White and company provides a happy rejuvenation of this type of entertainment. Mr. White is assisted by William F. Canfield and Miss Mary O'Connor. As a character actor Mr. White needs no introduction. He is thoroughly schooled in his art and has a vehicle this season from the pen of Oliver White that fits him admirably. "The Visitor" will hold the attention and interest of any audience in the land. It is decidedly well done and is one of the brightest spots on this week's program.

Charlotte Lansing has good looks and grace of manner along with an exceptionally fine voice and her act has much to commend it to lovers of good music. Artistically Miss Lansing is above the vaudeville type and made a splendid impression last evening. She is assisted at the piano by Myrrha Albambra. Miss Lansing played the Boston Keith house three weeks ago and was favored with excellent criticisms.

Billy Du Val and Merle Symonds sing a little, dance a little and chatter a lot and the mixture is most satisfactory. Kaufman and Lillian present "Furs and Feathers" and the show is opened by the Ishikawa brothers, marvelous hand equilibrists.

The feature motion picture this week is "The Man from Brodney's," starring J. Warren Kerrigan, Wanda Hawley, Alice Calhoun, Miss du Pont and Pat O'Malley. It is from the novel of the same name by George Barr McCutcheon.

THE STRAND THEATRE

"Ponjola," Cynthia Stockley's stirring novel of South Africa, adapted to the screen by Donald Crisp, is the leading feature on the program at the Strand theatre the first part of the week. A second attraction is "Chastity," featuring Miss Katherine MacDonald.

The novel, "Ponjola," was declared one of the best selling books of the year. It is an unusual story and is of the type that makes a wonderful screen drama. Lady Clydesdale, an hour after her marriage, sees her husband killed and is accused of indirectly causing his death. She flees to Paris and is about to seek peace in the waters of the Seine when she is halted by Lundi Druro, who warns her that in death there is not always peace.

She decides to adopt the habiliments of man and seeks happiness in the veldt country in South Africa. With her hair cut and dressed in man's clothing she goes to South Africa and becomes a great friend of Lundi Druro, although he fails to recognize the slim young man as the person he saved from suicide only a short while before.

Lundi has many enemies and after fate deals him many blows he decides to seek pleasure in drink. Lady Clydesdale, known in that country, as Mr. Desmond, stays with Lundi and fights his battles for him, hoping to cure him of the evil of drunkenness and also to defeat the many enemies who plan his ruin.

In saving Lundi she makes his enemies, her enemies and finally one of Lundi's greatest enemies learns her past and that Mr. Desmond is nonother than Lady Clydesdale. He keeps this to himself until such time as it can be used to the best advantage and goes to Lundi's cottage at night to talk with her. Lundi returns to the cottage to find Desmond struggling with this enemy and in the fight that follows the enemy is killed.

The trial, the denouement, and the happy ending follow in quick succession. As Desmond, Miss Nilsson takes a part never before attempted by her and her success in it far outshines any previous successes she has attained. Kirkwood's acting as the drunken Druro is also a greater success than any other part he has played.

"Chastity" is a story of back-stage life and Katherine MacDonald portrays the part of an actress who goes through many trials before gaining success. the program.

Sun want ads bring results.

FORD'S SPECIAL TRAIN KILLS THREE BROTHERS

WOODSVILLE, N. H., Feb. 12.—Henry Ford's special train which left the North station, Boston, at 12.05 p. m. for Detroit, thundering along between here and Glencliff late yesterday afternoon, ran down and killed three brothers and seriously injured another man, who were walking the tracks about two miles from Glencliff. The engineer of the train did not know that his locomotive had struck the men until it arrived here and blood and a knapsack were found on the cowcatcher.

Blowing snow and the speed of the train, combined with the fact that none of the victims expected a train along at the time the special hurtled upon them, are thought to be the cause of the tragedy. The snow, apparently, prevented the engineer from seeing the figures on the track ahead and the sleet and wind prevented the men from hearing the approach of the great locomotive.

Three Brothers Dead

Those killed were Francis B. Manning, assistant instructor in zoology at Harvard university, who lived at 37 Hobart road, Newton Center, Mass.; Robert L. Manning, 52 attorney, of 1690 Elm street, Manchester, N. H., and Charles B. Manning, 50, civil engineer, of North Elm st., Manchester, N. H.

The injured man is Ralph D. Reed, 50, proprietor of the Studebaker Garage, Manchester, N. H., who lives at 95 North River road, that city. He was taken to Bea on Hill hospital in Manchester, where it was said his injuries were serious. He is expected to recover.

The special containing Ford and his party continued here. Examination of the locomotive brought the first inkling of the tragedy to the attention of the crew.

In the meantime the engineer of the train which left here at 3.20 discovered the bodies of the dead and of Reed lying beside the tracks. He stopped the train and the crew made an investigation. When it was found that Reed was alive, he was placed aboard the train and hurried to Manchester.

Bodies Left By Tracks

The bodies of the Manning's were left beside the track with guards to watch them while news of the tragedy was sent here and to Manchester. A special train was made up here and sent to the scene and the bodies brought here last evening in the morning they will be sent to Manchester. That of Francis B. Manning will then be sent to Newton Centre for burial.

The Manning brothers and Reed left Manchester in mid-forenoon to go to Lake Carlton. They left the train at Glenville station and started to snowshoe across country. After a time they abandoned their snowshoes and took to the railroad tracks.

Family Is Prominent

The Manning family is among the most prominent and influential in Manchester. The three who were killed were sons of the late Capt. Charles H. Manning, who served in the United States navy in the Civil and Spanish-American wars; was superintendent of engineers at the Amoskeag Manufacturing company for 25 years, and was a member and chairman of the Manchester water board for 28 years.

Robert practiced law and was a leader in the Bull Moose movement in New Hampshire. Charles followed his father's vocation of engineer. All three were members of the Derryfield club and Manchester Country club.

Robert is survived by a wife, who was Miss Fannie Sawyer. Charles B. leaves a wife, who was Miss Mary C. Carpenter, a daughter of Hon. Frank E. Carpenter, who is now in Florida, their home and two children. He was a graduate of M.I.T. "The Brook," was one of the finest estates in the city and one of the finest in New Hampshire. It was formerly the Henry Chandler estate.

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VENIZELOS' RETIREMENT ONLY TEMPORARY

ATHENS, Feb. 12.—Announcing the reopening yesterday of the National Assembly, Premier Kafandaris said the retirement of Venizelos was only temporary and the government was convinced that the people's wishes would only be met on the basis of the principles advocated by the retiring premier.

M. Kafandaris contended that Greece's suffering were largely due to the monarchical system. A radical change in regime was imperative, but such change must be made solely in accordance with the clearly expressed wishes of the people.

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Many men go without

the pleasure of having cake in the pantry to satisfy a craving for a "bite to eat." That is because they do not care to burden their wives with baking. Is that good reason for their not stopping at the grocery or delicatessen and buying some of Drake's Cake to take home with them?

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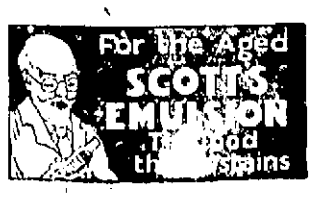

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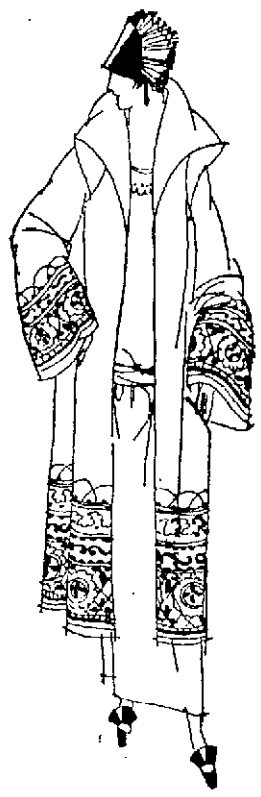

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Fancy checks, along the straight silhouette lines so flattering to woman, and every desirable color combination is represented.

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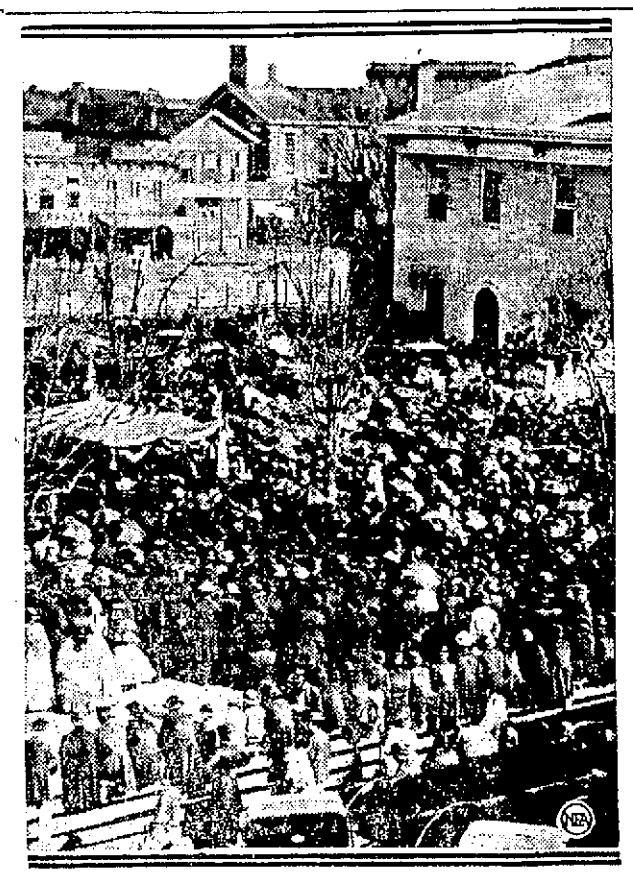
115th BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF THE IMMORTAL LINCOLN

CRITICS ACCLAIMED IT, BUT WORLD HAS FORGOTTEN

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Boxed up and gathering dust in an old storehouse in a South Side park stands a nearly forgotten statue of Abraham Lincoln. It is the work of one of America's most famous sculptors, Augustus Saint Gaudens. Seventeen years ago, the monumental figure, a favorite with the master artist himself, was completed. A fund of $100,000 for its erection and maintenance had been provided years before in the will of John Crear. Just after it was cast, the statue was exhibited in New York and a few other cities. In 1915, it was sent to the World's Fair in San Francisco. But since then, it has remained neglected. As soon as a suitable site can be selected by the South Park commissioners, however, the statue will be brought out and mounted. Such, at least, is the answer given periodic agitations for its exhibition. It was completed shortly before Saint Gaudens' death. Critics consider it represents his mature development far more fully than the famous Lincoln in Lincoln Park.

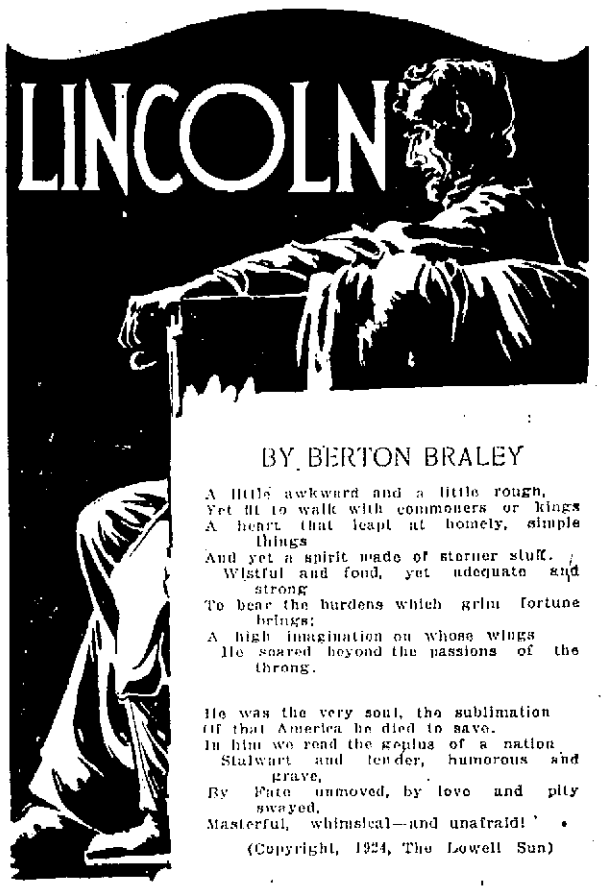
THEIR PRAYER WAS HEARD!



Abraham Lincoln had been assassinated! Citizens of Bloomington, Ill., who had known him when he was a young lawyer and later when he was campaigning for the senate, gathered in mass meeting to voice their horror over his tragic death. "A Life for a Life," they demanded when John Wilkes Booth's name was mentioned. Similar gatherings were held in every city of any consequence throughout the nation. But as far as can be ascertained, this picture, hanging today in the Bloomington public library, is the only photographic evidence that yet remains of any of them.

LINCOLN'S LAST PICTURE

Here are two rare old pictures of Abraham Lincoln. The one above shows President Lincoln, General McClellan and suite on the battlefield of Antietam. Left: The last photograph made of Lincoln before his death. It was taken on the balcony of the White House, March 6, 1865. The careworn expression of his face indicates the strain the martyred president had been through during the trying days of the Civil war.



BY BERTON BRALEY

A little awkward and a little rough,
Yet fit to walk with commoners or kings
A heart that leapt at homely, simple things
And yet a spirit made of sterner stuff.
Wistful and fond, yet adequate and strong
To bear the burdens which grim fortune brings;
A high imagination on whose wings
He soared beyond the passions of the throng.

He was the very soul, the sublimation
Of that America he died to save.
In him we read the genius of a nation
Stalwart and tender, humorous and grave,
By Fate unmoved, by love and pity swayed,
Masterful, whimsical—and unafraid!

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UNPRECEDENTED SCENES IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Members Assemble for First Time Under a Labor Government—Laborites Occupy Front Benches Formerly Occupied By Tories and Whigs

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The members of the British parliament assembled today in unprecedented circumstances meeting for the first time under a labor government.

The fact that the laborites, in their own words, are taking office without power, did not diminish interest in their accession, and all available public space in the house of commons was bespoken long in advance by people eager to see the representatives of the working class occupying the front ministerial benches which had never before been filled except by alternate conservative and liberal administrations or their earlier counterparts, the tories and whigs.

The conservative chiefs today transfer themselves to the front bench on the speaker's left hand, where, notwithstanding that their party is still considerably the most numerous in the house, they will act as his majesty's official opposition.

The leaders of the liberals, now the smallest party in the commons, occupy the front bench on the ministerial side "below the gangway," and away from the familiar table where Asquith and Lloyd George so often addressed the house as the leaders of the government or the opposition.

Hardly less interesting to parliamentary frequenters is the fact that "Tay Pay" O'Connor, father of the house, today "crosses the floor" and sits henceforth on the ministerial side. Hitherto, in accordance with the tradition established by the Irish nationalist party, as a member of which he entered the commons in 1885, he had always sat with the opposition, whatever government was in power. Now, however, he has decided that, as Ireland has secured autonomy, the tradition need no longer be observed, and, being prepared to give independent support to the laborites, he will sit on their side of the house.

No ceremony attends today's assembling, it being merely a continuance of the session which began on Jan. 8.

PLANS FOR ANNUAL PATRIOTIC DINNER

Plans for the annual patriotic dinner and dance of Bishop Delany Assembly, Fourth Degree, K. of C., on Feb. 20th were pushed forward last night at an enthusiastic meeting of the committee in the Dutton street clubrooms. Various sub-committees were heard. The ticket committee said that all reservations will positively be closed next Monday—Feb. 18.

William H. Gallagher is chairman of the general committee for the affair while William J. Rogers is to be floor marshal at the dance.

At a special meeting of Lowell Council, last night Grand Knight Groves presided and spoke feelingly of the loss by death of Brothers Frank E. McNabb and Bartholomew Ryan. Delegations were named to attend the funerals and committees on resolutions were appointed.

The meeting of the Fourth degree exemplification committee, originally scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

YOUNG LINCOLN HELD IN DOUBLE MURDER

AURORA, Ills., Feb. 12.—John Lincoln, 20-year-old son of Warren J. Lincoln the eccentric lawyer-florist, under charges of having murdered his wife and her brother, Byron Shoup, a year ago was to be booked on a charge of accessory today, Chief of Police Michaels announced. The boy was locked up last night.

Indictments charging the elder Lincoln with the double murder were returned at Geneva yesterday.

Young Lincoln was arrested after an examination of the skull of Mrs. Lincoln showed that it had been fractured with a blunt instrument, as well as having been penetrated by the bullets Lincoln senior confessed he fired. The skull recently was found with that of Byron Shoup, Mrs. Lincoln's brother, imbedded in a block of concrete after Lincoln's seventh confession led to the weird find. Lincoln insists that he burned the remainder of the two bodies.

PAPER STOREHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

WEST HOPKINGTON, N. H., Feb. 12.—Fire of unknown origin, destroyed the Davis Paper Co., storehouse built on the site of the one burned in a mysterious fire last summer at a loss of $10,000, early this morning. Four hundred tons of paper stock estimated at a value of $8000, were burned. There was some insurance.

FRENCH CONSULATE AT PITTSBURGH ROBBED

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 12.—Robbery of the French consulate here with the theft of French government records, $1000 in bonds and other valuables, was reported to the police last night by the consul, Dr. Aimo J. Leteve.

NATION CELEBRATES THE BIRTH OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Memorial Program in National House—Senate in Recess in Observance of the Day—Eulogy by Rep. Rathbone of Illinois

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The capital's celebration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln centered today in a memorial program in the house. The senate was in recess in observance of the day an da number of its members took part in various exercises arranged by the schools and the patriotic and other organizations.

Calling upon the "influence of America and the spirit of Abraham Lincoln," to lead the "nations of the world from the hatreds of the past and the selfishness of the present to the dawn of a brighter and better day," Representative Rathbone of Illinois, the memorial speaker in the house, described the Washington arms conference as "epoch-making" and suggested that further bounds be set "to the insanity of nations in piling ever-higher and higher the expense of armaments."

"Just as Abraham Lincoln has more than any other statesman set the moral standard for men," he declared, "so we hope and believe America, more than any other land, will fix the moral standard for all nations."

Recalling that his parents "were the young engaged couple, Major Rathbone and Miss Harris, the daughter of United States Senator Ira Harris of New York, who drove that fateful night of April 14, 1865, with the president and Mrs. Lincoln in the carriage to Ford's theatre, and sat with them in the box when the bullet of the assassin cut short the life of the president," the speaker recited many intimate incidents in the life of Lincoln.

"I am able to say with the utmost assurance of truth and judging from the words uttered by Lincoln in the presence of these persons in his last hours," said Mr. Rathbone, "that his great heart held nothing but kindness and good will toward all his countrymen, and that in his last moments he was looking forward with the highest hope to an era of happiness and prosperity for all his beloved people, north and south alike."

COOLIDGE KNEW OF OIL SCANDAL

Sen. La Follette Says President Must Bear Share of Responsibility

Attacks Own Party—Must Be Held to Strict Accountability, He Says

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Delivering his first address of this session, Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, leader of the republican insurgents and author of the original oil inquiry resolution, declared during the senate debate that not only Secretary Denby, but President Coolidge and Atty. Gen. Daugherty must bear their share of the responsibility.

"Albert B. Fall must bear the responsibility for his conduct," Senator La Follette said, "but he must not be made the scapegoat, so that others may be allowed to evade responsibility for what they have done.

"Mr. Denby must be held to strict responsibility and accountability. He knew ex-Secretary Fall well. He knew the latter's record with regard to conservation. Fall's record in the senate was one of consistent opposition to and contempt for all conservation legislation. Denby knew all this.

"It will be recalled that Denby in addition to turning over the navy oil reserves to Fall, also turned over to him the naval coal reserves in Alaska. When he did this he knew and must have known that it was Fall's purpose and desire to immediately transfer these reserves to private interests for private exploitation.

"So, also the president must bear his full share of responsibility. He was aware of the policy of both Denby and Fall in dealing with the naval oil reserves and other public property long before the present investigation called public attention to their conduct.

"When I introduced the oil resolution the vice president now the president, was in the chair. When that resolution was called up for discussion and the whole subject thoroughly gone into on April 28, 1922, the vice president, Mr. Coolidge, now the president, was in the chair and heard the discussion. At that time the revelations were foreshadowed which have since been publicly made.

"So that President Coolidge, long before he became president, was given notice that the evidence was at hand to show political corruption in the leasing of the naval oil reserves.

"But I go one step further. Not only must the individual, whether in office or out of office, be made answerable for his acts, but the political party, the managers of which connive at the looting of the public and seek to excuse the misconduct of the members of its party in high official position must also be held to strict accountability.

"I say it with shame and mortification, but it is unfortunately true, that the political party of which I am a member, as represented by those in control of the machinery of the party, has played as sorry a part in this investigation as it did in the Ballinger investigation.

"The action of the leaders of the republican party in the Ballinger case, as much as any other one thing, discredited the Taft administration and drove the republican party from power. So in the present investigation, it has been reserved for one of the opposing party to take the lead in the investigation and without his persistence and insistence upon getting after the facts the investigation would have resulted in whitewashing public officials guilty of the gravest wrong-doing."

MEASURES TO BALANCE FRENCH BUDGET

PARIS, Feb. 12. (By the Associated Press.)—Three weeks ago today the Poincare government introduced in parliament the fiscal measures for economy and additional taxation intended to balance the French budget and improve the situation of the franc in the world's exchange market. The bill contains 169 articles, and the chamber today began the discussion of article III. The entire work accomplished by the parliament in the three weeks was confined to voting the first two articles.

The present parliament must adjourn for the elections by the first week in May, the mandates of the members expiring May 31. Systematic obstruction by the opposition has made the government's progress so slow that unless radically different methods are adopted the elections will be held and a new chamber chosen before the measures are passed.

The cabinet council met today, presided over by M. Poincare, and is understood to have discussed means for foiling the maneuvers of the opposition and to speed up the progress of the measures in the chamber.

FUHR SIGNS WITH RED SOX

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—A signed contract to pitch for the Red Sox has been received from Oscar L. Fuhr of St. Louis, President Robert Quinn announced today. Fuhr, a left-hander, was secured from the Mobile club of the Southern league last fall.

This brings the players signed with the Boston American team this year to 29, and those signed on the pitching staff to eight.

Rebels Hold Gulf Of Tuxpam

(Continued)

publicity here for the De la Huerta faction.

"Along the Pacific coast we have San Blas, Manzanillo and Puerto Angel," he said. "All marine workers are cooperating with effectiveness and enthusiasm in the arrangements of the military under the revolutionary supreme command and at present the revolutionists number in excess of 54,000 men.

"We dominate the states of Yucatan, Campeche, Tabasco, Oaxaca, Guerrero, Jalisco, Colima, Michoacan, Nayarit territory and Quintanoo. Along the banks in the interior are Chiptas, Puebla, Vera Cruz, Morelos, Hidalgo, Zacatecas and Aguascalientes. The regions in which the Obregonists opposed to us are approximately of a strength equal to our own, varying in the case of a few troops, are Chihuahua, Coahuila, Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon.

"The states in which our supporters are of less strength than the Obregonists are Durango, part of Guanajuato, Queretaro, Sonora, San Luis Potosi and the federal district. The states dominated by Obregon include Tlaxcala and Lower California."

LOWELL BOYS' CLUB

The Boys' club seconds defeated the Cardinal Midgets by the score of 28 to 5. The Cardinals were outclassed by the fast club quintet. The Boys' club quintet is now in line for the city championship. The Boys' club seconds challenge the St. Joseph's Midgets. For games see Manager Souza.

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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Friends of Mr. Coolidge regard his carefully prepared speech in New York tonight, as of vital importance to his campaign for presidency.

Special train, carrying Henry Ford from Boston to Detroit, kills three brothers out on a hike in New Hampshire.

Tutankhamen's sarcophagus will be opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon, if plans do not fail.

Attorney General Daugherty asks that a committee hold hearings on Senator Wheeler's resolution requesting him to retire from the cabinet. Wheeler announces he has no objections.

Hiram Johnson asserts that government should drive from office every bribe giver and taker, and all officials who are guilty of negligence, whether contributory or deliberate.

South Carolina house of representatives revokes recent invitation to Senator James A. Reed of Missouri to address that body; Reed's critics condemn his stand during the war.

Mexican insurgents have evacuated Guadajalara, statement from Mexican embassy, at Washington says.

LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Use the Old-time Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens it so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing it through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.—Adv.

Thrice Daily SCOTT'S EMULSION is of Great Value To a nursing Mother

NO NEGRO PROBLEM TODAY, SAYS DR. PENN

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The assertion that there "is no negro problem today" because of the progress of the negro was made by Dr. I. Garland Penn of Cincinnati, corresponding secretary of the board of education for negroes of the Methodist Episcopal church, in an address prepared for delivery today at a Lincoln day meeting of the School of Religious Education and Social Service of Boston university.

"At emancipation," he said, "there was a negro problem involving whether the negroes would be a blessing to the nation, or a nuisance. The answer depended upon education. The million dollars of property, now located in the south, devoted to college and secondary education of the negro, together with the new aggressive interest of each southern state, doing more for the education of the negro than ever in the past, made it possible for the negro to be an asset.

"There is no negro problem today because the progress of the negro in education, business and religion, has shown possibilities, and if treated as others, he will be an asset as a useful law-abiding citizen."

PLANNING BOARD HOLDS MEETING

At a meeting of the planning board yesterday at 4.30 p. m. it was voted to recommit the plan for the continuation of French street over the canal to Dutton street to the city council as a means of traffic relief and to urge prompt consideration.

No action was taken on the proposition to bridge the Concord river between Church and East Merrimack streets, pending a possible conference with Councilor John W. Daly on his substitute plan. It was expected Mr. Daly would meet with the board yesterday, but for some reason did not appear and the secretary was authorized to communicate with him again and arrange a conference within a week if possible.

In submitting a report upon the proposition of establishing building lines in the city, Raymond M. Humphrey said the Real Estate Exchange members have offered their services in securing the assent of abutters to the establishment of such lines.

Charles H. Perham appeared before the board in connection with the advisability of erecting a causeway through the square to carry all vehicular traffic. It was taken under advisement.

MISS FLANAGAN WINS TRIP TO NEW YORK

The first lady to win a "trip to New York" in the Associate Wonder contest was selected last night, when the name of Miss Lauretta Flanagan of 3 Maple place, off Walker street, was drawn from the glass bowl by Miss Helen M. Dowd of Everett. Miss Flanagan was the sixth member of the party of 15 to be named and when her name was announced and she stepped forward, a great cheer went up.

Coupons for the seventh drawing will be distributed on next Saturday night.

Now is the time to sell real estate. List your property in The Sun classified columns for quick results.

MARTIAL LAW NOT PROCLAIMED

Gen. Foreman Says Sole Aim of Military Forces is to Enforce Law

Troops Instructed to Confiscate Firearms — "Kidnapped" Chief Returns

HERRIN, Ills., Feb. 12—Williamson county will not be placed under martial law, according to Major General Milton J. Foreman, in command of the two regiments of Illinois National Guard troops stationed in thee ounty to maintain law and order following the disturbance last Friday night when Constable Caesar Cagle was killed and Deputy Sheriff John Layman wounded.

"The sole aim of the military forces is to exert and vindicate the supremacy of the law which will be enforced to the fullest extent," reads a statement signed by General Foreman appearing in placards posted in every city and along all roads in the county.

"Hereafter carrying of firearms or other weapons by any but duly authorized officers of the law, is prohibited and troops are instructed to confiscate all firearms and weapons so carried and to hold the offenders for appropriate action," the statement continues.

S. Glenn Young, leader of the Klan forces in Williamson county and acting chief of police of Herrin until John Ford, the regular chief of police, resumed office today after being "kidnapped," left last night for his home at Marion. Young said he would leave the last of the week for Washington in response to a letter from W. Anderson, Chicago chief of the general prohibition agents, directing him to finish the matter of preparing the first group of injunctions against bootleggers, arrested in the liquor raids.

When Young left for Marion, last night, in his car, which is riddled with bullet holes, he was accompanied by several cars of friends who went along to protect him. All of the men were heavily armed. With Young were his wife and baby.

One man in Herrin who said he was not a klansman and who had not been interested in Young's activities, said: "Any man who can come into Williamson county and almost single-handed absolutely control the county, is bound to deserve some admiration. Not because of what he has done, but for the courage he has shown in doing it."

WESTFORD VOTES MONEY FOR NEW SCHOOLS

The town of Westford in annual meeting yesterday voted to borrow $123,000 for new school buildings in the Forge Village and Graniteville sections, $38,000 to be used for the erection of a four-room addition in Graniteville and $85,000 for a six-room building in the village. The school housing problem was the most important one before the voters of the town for decision inasmuch as great congestion has been noticed in both sections of the town for some time, with some relief demanded.

Sixty articles in the warrant were disposed of, many of routine nature. The town voted to expend $6000 for the erection of a suitable World war memorial on the common in honor of Westford veterans.

The selection of officers resulted in the elections of Frank L. Furbush as selectman; L. W. Wheeler as tax collector and Arthur G. Hildreth and Martha G. Whiting as members of the school committee.

The following appropriations were voted: General government, $6600; police department, $2300; fire department, $2800; sealer of weights and measures, $125; fish and game warden, $75; moth department, $3000; tree warden, $300; forest fires, $1000; health department, $3000; highways, general road construction $16,000, state and county roads $4000; machinery $5000; snow removal $1000, brush cutting $500;; charities, outside aid $7000, Westford Home $5500, soldiers' benefit $500; schools, $62,700; public library, $2200; Memorial day, $300; care of common, $250; town reports, $600; Legion headquarters, $200; town scales, $25; liability insurance, $500; cemeteries, $900; cattle inspector, $150; reserve fund, $2000; outstanding bills, $1160.62; overdrafts, $1185.34; Farm bureau, $100; schoolhouse, Graniteville, $38,000; new school, Forge Village, $85,000.

PRES. COOLIDGE SPEAKS IN NEW YORK TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—President Coolidge today pays his first visit to New York, since he became president. He will arrive at the Pennsylvania station at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon and return to the capital at midnight. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, Postmaster General and Mrs. New, C. Bascom Slemp, his secretary, E. T. Clark, and Dr. Joel T. Boone.

In the evening at the Waldorf, he will be the guest of honor at the 38th annual Lincoln dinner of the National Republican club, at which it is expected 2000 persons will be present. Except for United States Senator James W. Wadsworth of New York, the president will be the only speaker. Mrs. August Belmont will read Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

The president's address will be broadcast to radio audiences. Dinners and other functions, held tonight in this and other cities, will listen to the presidential address by radio.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4000. Imagine the Auditorium filled to capacity 20 times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 90 per cent of the 80,000 readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper. There's a

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"My hands, especially across the knuckles, would be so puffed and swollen I could not do any obstetrical work or operations. It was about three months ago I chanced to read an advertisement of 'Fruit-a-tives' about a person being relieved of Weeping Eczema by using this remedy and 'Sootha Salva.' I bought both and in about a week noticed an improvement. I have now used two boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives' and one of 'Sootha Salva' and am entirely free of Eczema.

"My flesh is clear and smooth and I am that gratified with the results that I cannot proclaim too loudly the merits of these remedies."

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN

This is the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the United States, a poor boy who arose to the pinnacle of fame and left a name that will shine as long as history endures, all through sheer force of character and adherence to the principles of patriotism, justice and right. He was a lover of humanity and as head of the nation during the terrific strife of the Civil war, he was decidedly the greatest factor in saving the Union. That accomplished, slavery was wiped out and the Proclamation of Emancipation issued by Lincoln put an end forever to the system of slavery that had hitherto existed. Lincoln stood for equal rights for all, regardless of race, color or creed. He was a model American and the exemplar of all the virtues of the genuinely patriotic American citizen. But we can easily see abroad in the land today, an element of pseudo-Americans who repudiate the principles for which Lincoln stood in Civil war days, to wit, the equal rights of all citizens before the law. That is one of the principles of the constitution; but a certain element nowadays would banish even the men who were emancipated by Lincoln or else restrict their rights under the constitution.

This outbreak of narrowness lifts its head occasionally—about once every twenty-five years—and runs its course; but not without spreading much bigotry, secret plotting and racial enmities. Lincoln saved the Union, emancipated the slaves and taught the world something of the sacred rights of humanity. He had to deal with the most difficult problems that ever presented themselves to any president of the republic. Not even Washington had as hard a task in founding the republic on a solid basis as had Lincoln in saving the union of states and making them one and inseparable now and forever.

In his humane treatment of the fallen foe, he also showed his magnanimity when he said: "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphans; to all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

If these principles were carried out today, we should have less sectional bickerings and have a citizenry of vastly better Americans.

RACE FOR THE POLE

It seems that the arrangements being made by the United States for an expedition to the North Pole have aroused the jealousy of England, France and Norway and, as a result each of these countries is now preparing to send an expedition to the pole with a view to colonization of whatever land they can settle upon and claim as their own. The advance agents of the navy's Arctic expedition have left Washington for Seattle, whence they will go to Seward, Alaska, the object being to establish an aviation base at Nome from which it is intended to fly the Shenandoah across the polar regions to Spitzbergen which is northwest of Sweden and Norway in the eastern hemisphere. It is assumed that England will claim the territory in the Arctic region north of Canada, including Greenland, so that ultimately, there may be international friction over the possession of territory in the frozen north. The question is who will own the North Pole? We hope that the expeditions now being fitted out will locate the pole and plant the American flag there to remain permanently. It has been said by some explorers that the pole changes its location. There may be a slight mathematical variation; but this charge refers mainly to the magnetic pole which is continually shifting and varies its position sometimes to the extent of 13 degrees. The North Pole has not shifted as such explorers as Dr. Cook would have us believe. We expect our explorers to make more important discoveries in the polar regions than have all the explorers whose names have been associated with such adventure in the past. It is now a matter of international rivalry and we expect that the United States will capture the pole in spite of all rivals.

FINISH FIGHTS BARRED

Mrs. Elsa Suess who supervised a finish fight between two small boys whom she found fighting in the schoolyard in Plaistow, N. H., will resign from her position in June in compliance with the demand of public sentiment. When parents send their children to school they do not expect that any teacher will put them into a ring for a prize fight to be conducted to a finish until one or both must finally cry "enough." Mrs. Suess thought that she would adopt a new method of preventing the boys from fighting by compelling those she found engaged in a little bout to fight it out to a finish with herself as referee. It is certainly a novel performance even for a country school; but the people of Plaistow, N. H., in which the incident occurred, have taken steps to see that it will not occur again and that milder methods of restraining the rivalries and enmities that naturally arise between boys shall be adopted. Hereafter pugilism is not to be included in the schedule of studies at Plaistow.

HIGH RENTS

The National Industrial Conference Board finds that rents in large cities are 80 per cent. higher at the present time than were the rents of 1913. Nevertheless, there is slight prospect of an early reduction while the cost of building material and building operations remains as high as at present. It seems that investigations of the board dealt mainly with the active business locations rather than residential districts and the average class of rented tenements. The board has found that from last July to November, there was a drop of three per cent in the rents, which is a small crumb of comfort to a great many people, provided it be continued in the downward path.

HONORING WILSON'S MEMORY

There is a sufficient portion of our community in full sympathy with the policies advocated by the late President Wilson to justify the holding of memorial exercises in honor of his memory. He practically gave his life in an effort to adopt a means of settling all international disputes without resort to arms. If, as the scientists tell us, the inventors and particularly the chemists continue to turn out new methods of destroying life, the time may not be far distant when it will be imperative on all the nations of the world to unite in a compact against war in order to save themselves and the human race or a large portion of it from extermination. What with the use of poisonous gases and the availability of airships and aeroplanes to distribute bombs over cities, the matter of destroying a vast city such as New York or London would be but the work of a single night in spite of all defenses. Against such possibilities, the nations will have to protect themselves; and it will be difficult for them to find any method more practical than that which was conceived by the late Woodrow Wilson, yet scouted by a majority of the people of this country for purely political reasons.

EASY DEATH PENALTY

Carson City, Nev., has inaugurated the use of gas for the infliction of capital punishment on the ground that it is absolutely painless and that it is the most humane method of inflicting the death penalty. In early times there was no desire to find the most painless method of execution, in fact, it was the usual aim to make the execution as painful and terrible as possible. Condemned men were sometimes broken on a wheel, burned to death or torn to pieces; but it is gratifying that such cruelties have long since been abandoned. If, however, a method be adopted to bring on the death penalty as a gentle sleep, there is reason to believe that it will lose its efficacy as a deterrent from capital crime. The dread of the hangman's rope, or even of the electric chair will prevent men from committing murder; but those who have no reason to care very much for prolonging their existence, may have little objection to end it in a gentle sleep such as is provided by the Nevada method of inflicting the death penalty.

THE SCHICK TEST

In spite of all that may be said in explanation of the injurious effects of the Schick test as applied to school children at Concord, the public has been led to suspect that there is some danger in the test and it will be difficult to overcome this feeling at least while the Concord incident is fresh in the public mind.

We have an efficient police department and in order to keep it so or to make it even more efficient, and make the men more enthusiastic in the performance of their duties, it will be good policy to pay the men as much as those of other cities receive. To ask them to do first class work for second class pay will be mistaken economy. It is enthusiasm that counts in a police officer's work, keep that at a high pitch by giving the men fair wages.

Germany may have its internal troubles and backslidings at home and the Rhineland situation still rankles, of course, but the sea is wide open and the multi-millionaires of the Stinnes school who super-control enormous shipping industries at Hamburg and Bremen and other busy German harbor ports, are not letting any keels remain long in dry docks at the present time.

The firemen are to be depended upon to save lives in case of emergency. They are not satisfied and should be remembered when wages are being increased.

The hot air merchants and grandstand players we have always with us. They may be recognized by their policy of doing nothing themselves and abusing those who do the business.

Why not get started on that new street over the Concord in order to afford employment for some of the men who are idle?

The policy of economy is right and necessary, but not the economy that is penny wise and pound foolish.

Unless business starts up very soon, the republican party will be buried in defeat at the next election.

Tax reduction must come before there can be any general revival of business.

Of course Secretary Denby is unwilling to give up the ship.

SEEN AND HEARD

Politics makes strange bedfellows, and strange bred fellows.

Very few good cooks can use a typewriter or write shorthand.

Only way to end divorce is by marrying your second wife first.

Lloyd George wants them to let George do it again.

It is estimated the energy wasted in useless criticism would fill about 999 giant balloons.

A Thought

Tact teaches you when to be silent. Inquirers who are always inquiring never learn anything.—Earl of Beaconsfield.

A End of the Season

A young Swede appeared at the country judge's office and asked for a license. "What kind of a license?" asked the judge. "A hunting license?" "No," was the answer. "Aye tank aye bane hunting long enough. Aye want marriage license."

Hope For the Best

The superintendent of the Sunday school was buildding over with enthusiasm at the regular attendance of his pupils. "Dear children," he announced, "now today out of the whole school only one of us is absent—little Maggie. Let us hope that she is ill."

Had Royal Incognito

The stranger signed the hotel register, "King of Italy," and was soon accosted by the manager, who demanded that his guest sign his proper name, adding, "You are not the King of Italy, you know." "No," agreed the guest, "but I travel under that name - it's my incognito."

Old Adage Busted

"Ah!" exclaimed a man, "see a pin and pick it up and all the day you'll have luck," and as he bent over to pick it up his hat fell into the mud, his glasses dropped from his nose and smashed on the sidewalk, he burst three suspender buttons and tore the buttonhole out of the neckband of his shirt.

For Company's Sake

One Sunday morning in a Lancashire colliery village a man, in his best clothes, was seen going jauntily along pushing a wheelbarrow. "Wheer a'rt goein', Bill?" asked a friend, engaged in propping up a wall and smoking. "I'm goein' a walk," was the reply. "But" with an air of surprise—"what art doin' wi' t' barrow?" "Well, tha sees," said the other, "I've lost my dog, an' a felly looks sich a fool goein' a walk by hissel'."

His Burning Climax

It was his first great speech, and he wanted it to be a success. His oration was long and passionate, and he wished to end it with a warning. He could have couched his warning in the old proverb about locking the stable door after the horse was stolen, but that was too commonplace. He wanted something original. He thought of something better. Then he shouted: "Don't, I beg of you—don't wait till the house takes fire before you summon the firemen."

Slight Misunderstanding

According to an eminent English writer of reminiscences, there was an authoress a few decades ago who wrote and illustrated charming garden books. She was a Mrs. Loudon. In one of her works she was anxious to include a sketch of the "Waterloo Beeches" at Strathfieldsaye, a clump of trees on the Duke of Wellington's estate planted in commemoration of the downfall of the Corsican. Accordingly she wrote the Duke of Wellington requesting leave to sketch the beeches and signing herself "J. Loudon." The duke, in spite of extreme age and dim eyesight, always insisted on attending to his own correspondence. He replied as follows: "The Duke of Wellington presents his compliments to the Bishop of London. The bishop is quite at liberty to make a sketch of the breeches which the Duke wore at Waterloo, if they can be found. But the Duke is not aware that they differed in any way from the breeches he generally wears."

Conjecture

If I, too, were a millionaire,
I wonder what I'd do.
Would I my great good fortune share
With others and with you?
Would I devote to helpful use
That wondrous store of pelf,
Or would I, scornful of abuse,
Just spend it on myself?

I'd like to be a millionaire,
And so, no doubt, would you;
But if we both were, who would dare
To say what we would do?
Perhaps I should be kind and free—
Of course, that would be best—
But very likely I should be
As selfish as the rest!

—Somerville Journal.

BOY SCOUT EXAMINATIONS

Merit badge examinations for all Boy Scouts of Lowell and surrounding territory will be held this month. The personal and public health examination will be held at Boy Scout headquarters at 4 p. m. next Friday and the examination in athletics will be held in the high school at 4.15 p. m., Feb. 19. Dates of other tests will be announced Thursday.

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

The American Legion, I am glad to see, hasn't lost a minute in co-operating with the Y. M. C. I. in putting Miss Elsie Janis over. When the former overseas entertainer comes here Thursday night the vets, Commander Colin Macdonald tells me, will be out strong to bid her a hearty welcome.

The Ad club did well with its winter carnival. It is an organization that generally does what it gets out to do and does it creditably. Once it gets established in permanent quarters, open daily, we may look with every confidence for even greater things.

The city has two warm devotees of hiking in Attorney William H. Wilson and his wife. Seldom it is that the Sabbath does not find them out for a stroll. In the open season they are keen for golf and their winter hiking shows they are all year round enthusiasts for outdoor exercise.

A good friend to the newspaper boys is Custodian Walter Bickford at the Gorham street court house. Always courteous and obliging, never infringing. With the Fourth Estate he has made a hit for his fairness and impartiality. The lawyers like him, too, because of the fact that they never have to look for him when anything is wanted. He is always on the job.

I have enjoyed the pleasure of hearing Capt. Patrick Irving O'Hay speak. He is to be here before the chamber of commerce at the annual meeting and luncheon on the 19th. Those who attend will not be sorry for he is good for forty-five minutes of appealing, enjoyable talk. A sure-fire hit with a ready wit he is ever in demand and the chamber is fortunate that it was able to procure his services.

Members of Lowell lodge of Elks are rejoicing that soon the steam will be turned on in the new building in Warren street. It is probable that the lodge will occupy the first floor and basement of the home before the remainder of the structure is completely ready for occupancy. The formal dedicatory exercises will be held when the building is fully open and ready for inspection, probably two months hence.

High school students owe a debt of gratitude to Edward W. Trull, treasurer of the alumni association, in obtaining Keith's theatre for the presentation of "The Boomerang" on Feb. 19. It was Mr. Trull who came to the aid of the play when the authorities were undecided as to where to hold it after the Opera House fire. Mr. Trull did much to win over Manager Pickett of Keith's with the result that the play will now be put on in the best possible environment. It is always a source of loss to Mr. Pickett to break a week's schedule in this way.

"Davenport, Iowa, has a fine station," said John Hoban, while he sipped a cup of coffee in Cole's yesterday morning.

"When were you out there?" asked "Jack" Campbell who has slipped in from Mitchell's for a belated breakfast smack.

"Wake up, old boy" was the retort courteous, "I'm talking radio, not railroads."

The latest novelty to make its appearance in town is dedicated to the use of she who smokes. Cigarets, if you please with silk tips colored gold, silver, bronze, and red, and the paper colored in various effects, "to match milady's gown." Haven't seen any of the girls smoking them yet but the men folks are buying them and it's a safe wager a real masculine sort of a soul wouldn't think of puffing away at them, at least in public.

One of the busiest men in town today is Langdon R. Barhydt, who was manager of the Opera House until fire terminated the lease there of the Luttringer players. "Don," as his intimates call him, is busy paying bills and cleaning up the last odds and ends incidental to the leaving of the stock players. The well wishes of thousands of Lowell's theatre-goers follow them to Manchester, the Queen City of New Hampshire.

Number among those clever men who handle difficult situations with ease our friend, Sheriff George H. Stevens. Mr. Stevens acts a moderator of the Dracut town meetings and has acted in this capacity for many, many years. The town is now in that condition where a big jump in the tax-rate seems unavoidable and the heads of the various departments are very touchy when anyone points a finger at them and says, "extravagant." At yesterday's meeting several crashes seemed imminent but George just banged on the table with his gavel and ordered the gentlemen who were at swords points to cease and be peaceful. In every case his word was taken without argument and the meeting progressed smoothly and rapidly.

Saturday I rode in a trolley car on one of the city's most heavily traveled routes. The car was comfortably filled. Across from me sat a chic looking girl walled about with bundles which proclaimed a protracted period of shopping. She looked prim and dignified until she accidently pushed one "bundle" from its place on the seat and it fell with a crash to the floor. The redolent odor of grape wine permeated the atmosphere as the tinge of a faint and guilty blush showed upon either cheek. She looked at the floor. A carefully wrapped full quart of home-made wine had spilled and spilled right lavishly. She reddened, but was equal to the occasion. Without so much as a change of facial expression she pushed the signal button and alighted at the next stop. The odor of scofflawism remained as the stuff trickled here and there over the floor. And the car full of folk, grinned and nudged knowingly as they bestowed sympathizing glances on the broken bottle. The motorman, or operator, I believe they call him now, was whistling at his work. The tune was, if memory serves me right, "Are There Any More at Home Like You?"

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE

Elder F. C. Gilbert of South Lancaster will lecture in the Seventh Day Adventist church, Liberty street, tonight, relating incidents covering the last great Japanese earthquake. He was on the steamship Empress of Australia in Yokohama during the earthquake. The lecture will be free.

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REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

Boston Exchange Will Oppose Passage of Bill Favored by Lowell

Members of the Lowell Real Estate Exchange will not have all easy sailing when they appear before the legislative committee on administrations next Monday to speak in favor of the proposed bill to license and register all real estate brokers and salesmen. The Boston Real Estate Exchange will have a representation at the state house session to protest against the passage of the bill.

The whole bone of contention is contained in Section One of the proposed bill, the wording being "a person shall be considered in the business of broker or salesman if he devotes a substantial part of his time to that occupation, or holds himself out as such, or transacts or solicits business such as a broker or salesman transacts, nor shall this act be construed to include in any way an attorney at law; nor shall it be held to include, while acting as such, a receiver, trustee in bankruptcy, administrator or executor, or any person selling real estate under order of any court, nor to include a trustee acting under a trust agreement, deed of trust, or will, or the regular salaried employes thereof."

The Lowell Real Estate Exchange thinks the wording is too weak. Approval of the measure was voted, however, with the thought in mind that the bill, once passed, would be an opening wedge and the law could later on be amended to make a person devote more than a "substantial part of his time" or define just what should be considered "a substantial part."

It is understood that the principal objection to the bill held by Boston realtors is that it would tend to limit to some extent the exercise of trusteeships. The wording there does not suit them. As the bill is not up for changes, but for approval or disapproval as is, the realtors have taken a firm stand.

Lowell realtors will be represented by over a dozen members at the meeting and if other cities do as well it is thought that the objecting voice of the Bostonians will be drowned out. The matter will be taken with Lowell's representatives in the legislature by the local realtors on Friday night. A special meeting of the realtors and solons will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms Friday evening to discuss this bill and other legislative proposals of direct interest to the men in the real estate business. All of the Lowell representatives in the state legislature are expected to attend and Walter E. Guyette is to invite them today. It was hoped that the solons could attend yesterday noon's luncheon of the exchange at the YMCA but they were unable to do so. In order to be afforded the opportunity of taking up pending legislation with them this special meeting was arranged. One or two of the legislators have already expressed their intention of being in attendance.

The bill in brief calls for the establishment of a Massachusetts Real Estate commission, to regulate and license real estate brokers and salesmen and to have power of penalizing action in the event the provisions of proposed law are violated. The bill, if passed, would become law Jan. 1, 1925.

The real estate commission is to consist of three members appointed by the governor, each of whom shall have for at least ten years prior to appointment been following the vocation of broker or salesman. One shall represent city, one suburban, and one country districts. The governor shall designate the chairman of the board. On the original appointments the members shall be appointed for one, two and three years respectively and succeeding appointments shall be for three years.

The board shall license as broker or salesman any person of good moral character, reasonably qualified, and who is not proved to have violated the legal obligations imposed on a real estate broker by law. A broker must maintain a place of business and each license shall be for one year. The bill provides that $10 shall be the original fee for a broker's license and $2 for a salesman's license. Annual renewals shall be at half that rate. A new salesman's license, regarded as a renewal, must be issued upon each change of employment.

The board is given power to revoke or suspend a license if the licensee is found guilty of unethical conduct. The board shall issue the licenses, the broker's license to be displayed in his place of business, and the salesman's license to be in the form of an identification card. The board is not allowed to revoke or suspend licenses without first granting a fair hearing.

The bill further provides for compensation for the members of the board at the rate of $25 a day and expenses. A penalty of $500 is set for violations of the act and an initial appropriation of $5000 to carry out the act's provisions is provided.

TRUCK STRIKES CAR; MOTORMAN INJURED

Charles H. Hutchinson, senior motorman in the employ of the Lowell division of the street railway company was slightly injured late yesterday afternoon when the electric car he was operating bound from Lawrence to Lowell, collided with a truck owned by Chandler Bros., of Tewksbury, at the First street car barn. George A. Chandler, driver of the truck, escaped injury although the truck was quite badly damaged.

The accident occurred shortly after 4.30 o'clock at the junction of the new boulevard and First street. At this point the electric car tracks cross the new boulevard diagonally from the left side of the old boulevard to the right side of First street. The car and the truck met head on and the front vestibule of the electric car was badly smashed. In addition to Mr. Hutchinson, several passengers on the car were considerably shaken up. The electric car was in charge of Conductor John Walsh.

Mr. Hutchinson was removed to St. John's hospital where it was found that his injuries consisted of a wrenched knee and bruises. Later in the evening he was sent to his home in Sladen street, Dracut.

FIGURED SILK DRESSES

Figured materials are expected to be fashionable this spring and an especial vogue is predicted for both silk and woolen materials in which the design is woven or brocaded.

Many of these fabrics are figured in their own color, others in a shade differing little from that of the background.

The dress sketched shows a figured silk with side pleats of plain stuff. The coat is brocaded wool with plain trimmings in the same color.

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

WHY NOT?

(With apologies to William Knox)

Why shouldn't the soul of a mortal be proud?
Life goes, it is true, like a "swift-flying cloud,"
But while it is going, and ere he has died,
A man may do many things worthy of pride.

The high and the humble, the meek and the brave,
Are all of them destined, in time, to the grave.
But while they are living and drawing their breath
They may create something that lives after death.

The builder may build and the singer may sing,
The painter may paint while his time's on the wing;
And when they are buried deep down in the grime,
The things they have made will remain for all time.

Man conquers the mountains, the seas and the air,
And deserts turn gardens while under his care,
He does wondrous deeds in the scant space allowed;
Why shouldn't the soul of a mortal be proud?

Up out of the darkness we reach to the light
And slowly through ages we toil to the height;
The soul of a mortal is more than his clay,
The spirit of man can defy all decay!

So lift up your eyes to the Truth that is God's,
In spite of disaster, in face of all odds,
The spirit of man is not wrapped in the shroud;
Why shouldn't the soul of a mortal be proud?

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VALENTINE PARTY AT GIRLS' CITY CLUB

Holiday weeks are always busy times at the Girls' City club. The decorating committee, after weeks of preparation and planning, has decorated the hall in appropriate patriotic colors, brightened here and there by hearts and flowers, that the Valentine party this evening may be one of the most enjoyable held by the club. The gentlemen will be the guests of the club at this function. The entertainment committee has completed a fine program including novel dance and prize features.

Regular classes will be held this and Thursday evenings at the regular hour, 7 o'clock.

Gym classes will be held at 7 o'clock this evening instead of 7.30 o'clock, in order to enable the girls to attend the party.

The bowling class will meet Friday evening at 7.30 in the club rooms and proceed to the bowling alleys.

AT BOSTON HEARING

A hearing on a bill known as house bill 1154, in which one John P. Shepard petitions to have every Saturday afternoon from 12 o'clock on made a legal holiday, is being held in the legislature today. The bill, if passed, would compel the closing of all business establishments at noon Saturday. At a meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce yesterday noon, Geo. F. Wells, secretary-manager, was instructed to represent that body at the hearing.

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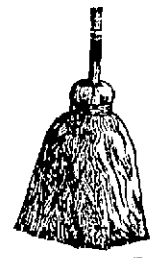

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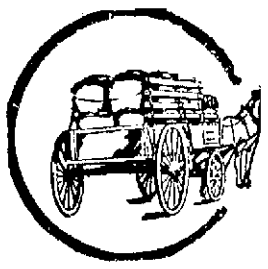

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Dancing Wife and Harding Eulogist Part as Friends

By N.E.A. Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—She likes to dance. She enjoys theatres, and she likes hotel suppers occasionally.

But she was a minister's wife.

As such Mrs. Helen West was expected to apply to her life the conventions dictated by a church congregation for the conduct of a pastor's wife.

And so the shadow of intolerant criticism fell between the Rev. James S. West, orator, who delivered the funeral oration over the body of the late President Harding, and the woman he loved.

In the end Mrs. West rebelled—left him, in fact, that he might have proper grounds for a divorce action.

"I felt that I had to sneak out every time I wanted diversion, or stand the criticism of the congregation," she explains.

Rev. Mr. West found the spiritual life his only call.

Such a different polarity of taste makes reconciliation impossible, they seem to realize.

Yet each holds the other in highest regard. The pastor, broken-hearted over the finale of their drama, lies quite ill, heart broken and disconsolate.

"Yes," he admits, "she wanted to dance and go to theatres and to hotels for supper—all teh things in which I could not bring myself to participate."

MRS. HELEN WEST (ABOVE)
REV. JAMES S. WEST

SUPT. MOLLOY IS SCHOOL SPEAKER

At a meeting of high school students yesterday afternoon in Cyrus W. Irish auditorium and Coburn hall, Supt. Hugh J. Molloy was the principal speaker and praised the students who were present at the presentation of the school play in the Opera House recently for their calmness when smoke from a nearby fire filled the theatre.

Scout Executive Edwin J. Mellon was another speaker and he spoke of the meaning of Boy Scout week, being observed this week. Following his address pictures of scout life were shown. Rev. Fr. Thomas J. McDonough, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's church, was a guest of honor.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB MEETS

A. D. Grant presided at the dinner and business meeting of the Y's Men's club held in the association building last night. Harry F. Betts addressed the organization on the processes involved from the growth of sugar cane to the preparation for sale of table sugar. Ultmar Held led the singing with Joseph Hollingsworth at the piano.

OPPOSE BILL

The Lowell lodge of the Sons of Italy has gone on record as against the Johnson immigration bill and has voted to so advise the representatives in congress and the senate from this state. The membership of the lodge numbers over 100.

"KNICKER PARTY" AT THE KASINO

All roads will lead to the Thorndike street Kasino next Friday night when the big "Knicker party" will be held. Fun galore is promised those who attend this special function as the management has prepared special features, including a grand march on roller skates, special favors to all those in knickers, and first class music via the Lowell Cadet band. It will be a whale of a time from all indications.

OUT OUR WAY

NEW BEDFORD LEADS IN HOME OWNERSHIP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—New Bedford leads all other Massachusetts cities having populations of more than 100,000 in the percentage of home ownership by its citizens. The figures are government ones furnished Better Homes in America, based on the last country-wide survey of home ownership taken by the federal government in 1920. The encouragement of thrift for home ownership is one of the many factors in improving the American home that is aimed at by Better Homes in America.

The organization, entering its third year now, is entirely non-commercial, having Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce at its head, and having the strong endorsement of President Coolidge. James Ford, on leave for the purpose from Harvard, is in active charge of this educational work.

The percentage of home ownership in New Bedford was 28.6. Next came Springfield, with 27.9 per cent, then Worcester with 27.7 per cent, Lowell with 26.1 per cent, Fall River with 19.7 per cent, Boston with 18.5 per cent and Cambridge brought up the rear, only 17.6 per cent of its citizens owning the homes in which they live.

Better homes in America for the past two years has fostered better home demonstrations throughout the nation, some 500 communities taking part in 1922, and more than a thousand demonstration model homes last year. This year efforts are being made to extend this educational work to many hundreds more cities and towns and to rural parts of the country. Less waste in the building and management of homes, making a house a real home from the standpoints of comfort and beauty as well as utility, are among the aims of this organization. Its reasons for urging and encouraging home owning have been well set forth by Mr. Hoover, who said:

"A family that owns its home takes a pride in it, maintains it better, gets more pleasure out of it, and has a more wholesome, healthful and happy atmosphere in which to bring up children. The home owner has a constructive aim in life. He works harder outside his home; he spends his leisure more profitably, and he and his family live a finer life and enjoy more of the comforts and cultivating influences of our modern civilization. A husband and wife who own their home are more apt to save. They have an interest in the advancement of a social system that permits the individual to store up the fruits of his labor. As direct taxpayers they take a more active part in local government. Above all, the love of home is one of the finest instincts and the greatest of inspirations of our people."

Headquarters of Better Homes in America, formerly in New York, is now located in Washington, at 1553 Pennsylvania avenue.

WILL HOLD WHIST PARTY AND SOCIAL

Under the auspices of St. Michael's Charity Guild, a whist party and social will be held in the hall of St. Michael's school this evening. Rev. James F. Lynch, spiritual director of the guild, is in general charge and has the assistance of a competent committee of workers, who have done much to make this affair one of the best of the season. Suitable prizes will be awarded the winners of the games. Entrance to the building will be via the Read street door.

On Friday evening of this week, a social under the auspices of the Holy Name society will be held in the school hall. All members of this organization are invited to attend and enjoy the good time promised. Rev. Fr. Lynch is also director of this organization.

LEGION TO WELCOME MISS ELSIE JANIS

Commander Colin C. MacDonald, of Lowell Post, American Legion, has written to President John J. Shields of the Y.M.C.I. as follows in connection with the concert appearance here Thursday night of Miss Elsie Janis and her company:

"At the last regular meeting of the American Legion, Lowell Post No. 87, it was unanimously voted to appoint a committee of legionaires to meet the distinguished stage celebrity, Miss Elsie Janis, the 'sweetheart of the A.E.F.' upon her arrival in this city.

"Your society is to be commended in obtaining the services of Miss Janis and I join in wishing the organization the greatest success in its undertaking." Tickets are being rapidly disposed of at Steinert's.

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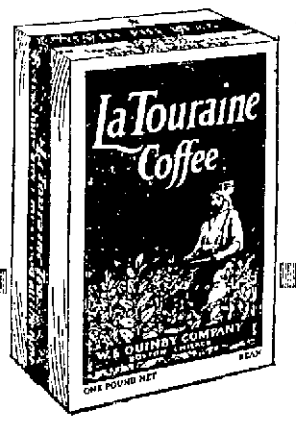

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WHIT PEARSON

FRED VINAL

The first big test for the Lowell high school track team against the pick of greater Boston schools and others in the state will come next Saturday afternoon in Mechanics hall, Boston, when 11 men from the 1924 aggregation will compete in the Harvard interscholastics, the annual feature indoor games for schoolboys.

The men picked by Coach George Haggerty to make the trip are Capt. Jim Daley, Joe Slavin, Whit. Pearson, Dave and Ernie Latham, Ralph Willard, Fred Vinal, "Dutch" Burke, Heron, Connors and Gibbons.

Capt. Daley is entered in the 40 yard dash and 45-yard hurdles. Slavin will run the three-hundred, Pearson and the Latham twins will run the six-hundred, Vinal is entered in the high jump and shot put, Burke and Willard will run in the 1000-yard run and Heron, Connors and Gibbons will be relay men. It is also possible that Heron will take a fling at the 300-yard run with Slavin.

One week from Saturday, the 23rd, a team of 12 men will again go down to Boston to represent Lowell in the annual meet at the Boston Y.M.C.A. run under the auspices of Huntington school, which also attracts the cream of schoolboys from all over the state.

The team which will run in the Harvard meet next Saturday afternoon has great possibilities, even though the boys will be up against the stiffest competition possible in the schoolboy ranks.

Take Daley for instance. This boy has not lost a trial, semi-final or final heat in either the dash or hurdles all season and this includes clean cut victories over Cadran of Boston College high, Watts of Malden and King of Lynn Classical. He has not met Harrington Moore of Medford, the acknowledged peer of schoolboy sprinters this year, but experts believe he is able to give the Medford flash the battle of his life.

We know of no schoolboy in the state stronger over the 600-yard route than Pearson, who has cut down the local record twice this year, finally placing the figures at 1.24 3-5. That time on the local annex track is equal to an easy 1.20 clocking on a track such as the one in Mechanics building. And in all of his victories, this year the Latham twins have been right at his shoulder. Lowell's strength in this event cannot be denied and more than one place is a possibility.

The balance of the team is well equipped to care for itself and if Willard can round into proper form he will be apt to repeat his sensational performance of a year ago in the Hub when in the thousand he came from nowhere into second place on the gun lap and had first position within his grasp if he had timed his final sprint a little better.

Vinal has won the running high jump and shot put in each of the three dual meets this year. In the jump he reached top form against Lynn Classical when he cleared 5 feet, 7 inches. He leaped 5 feet, 3 inches against Malden and 5 feet, 4 inches against Boston College high. In the shot he has spun the 10-pound lead ball out 38 feet 5 inches against B.C.H., 39 feet, 9½ inches against Lynn and 39 feet 3½ inches against Malden. He is well able to get more than 40 feet.

To date the Lowell team has competed in three dual meets and has lost only one first place, the standing broad jump event in the Lynn Classical meet. Every other one of the 45 events which have been run off has been a Lowell victory. Such a sweep of first places is almost unheard of and places this year's team on a plane even above the best the school has produced in other years.

MEETING OF NAT. LEAGUE

Team Owners Expected to Approve Mathewson's Proposal to Eliminate Bonuses

Several Trades in Prospect—Braves, Dodgers and Phillies Seek New Players

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Owners of the National league baseball clubs went into their annual mid-winter session today, while the magnates of the International league proceeded on the second day of their conference, which opened yesterday.

It was expected the national owners would approve the proposal of President Christy Mathewson of Boston, that bonuses to players for playing excellence be abolished and that the International magnates would vote formally to reject a modification of the draft.

Several of the National league owners were bent on making trades, particularly Brooklyn, which was after Rabbit Maranville, Pittsburgh shortstop; Philadelphia, which desired a number of players to strengthen the club, and Boston, which has angled for Rogers Hornsby and Jeff Pfeffer of St. Louis.

Other subjects occupying the National league owners were the 1924 playing schedule; a proposal to have baseball writers select each club's most valuable player; a suggestion that the number of coaches permitted a team be limited; and appointment of the 1924 umpires.

Browns Deny Report

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12—The report that the Los Angeles club would receive either Hube Pruett, or Billy Bayne, southpaw pitchers of the St. Louis Browns, was emphatically denied last night by Business Manager Billy Friel. He denied the report out of New York that Bill Bayne would be sent to Los Angeles in case Manager Sisler decided to retain Pruett. Both Pruett and Bayne are to be given tryouts this spring. Both are signed to 1924 contracts, declared Friel.

JOIE RAY TO RUN IN BOSTON FEB. 22

BOSTON, Feb. 12. Joie Ray, the Illinois A.C. flyer is planning a whirlwind finish to his season on the indoor tracks. He has sent word that he will be on hand for the American Legion games at the East Armory on the afternoon of Feb. 22. In order to do this, he will have Washington at midnight Feb. 21, after competing in the Georgetown university meet, and expects to reach the armory about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Ray made a flying trip last winter, winning the Boston mile at the Legion games after running in a 1500 metre race at Washington the night before.

BABE RUTH'S DOG TO COMPETE

BOSTON, Feb. 12. While Babe Ruth is conditioning at Hot Springs, Ark., a bull terrier which he bought recently will be on exhibition at the Eastern Dog club show here next week. The home run king has become interested in dogs and as a start towards developing a kennel he bought Cloudland Dot, a prize terrier from the Cloudland Kennels of Woodstock, Vt.

She was sired by Champion Coolidge Girl of Blighty, and her mother was Champion Cloudland Scrappler, owned by W. B. Emmons. The dog is nine months old and this will be her first appearance in the show ring.

STECHER WINS ON FOUL

"Toots" Mondt Disqualified for Knocking Out Ex-Champion in Bout

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—Joe "Toots" Mondt, Colorado cowboy wrestler, scored a knockout here last night, over Joe Stecher, former heavyweight wrestling champion. It was not a boxing bout, however, and the referee awarded the decision to Stecher.

Mondt had won the first fall in one hour and 24 minutes, with an arm-lock and the men were grappling for a second fall, when Stecher tried for a flying scissors hold after about 23 minutes of rough work and appeared to have struck Mondt low. Angered, Mondt swung one to the jaw and floored his opponent. Stecher tried to rise, but had to be carried to his corner, and Referee Walter Bates disqualified Mondt and gave the decision to Stecher.

ST. JOSEPH'S LOSES TO PUNCHARD

Punchard high of Andover defeated St. Joseph's school of this city at basketball in St. Joseph's college hall yesterday afternoon. The score was 13 to 8. The lineups were as follows:

PUNCHARD	ST. JOSEPH'S
Walls rf	rf Molson
Murphy lg	lf Forget
Phillips c	c Mercier
Soderberg rg	rg Dion
Adams lf	lg Nault, Lussier, Lippe

Baskets: Walls, Phillips, Soderberg, Murphy 2, Forget 2, Mercier 2. Baskets on fouls: Walls, Murphy 2. Referee: Alphee Achin (L.H.S.). Timer: Overton (Punchard). Scorer: Arthur Lebbane (St. Joseph's). Time: Four eight-min. periods.

In a preliminary game, the St. Joseph's Midgets won over the Ennell A. C., 21 to 9.

SIXTH GAME IN CITY BASKETBALL SERIES

With the series standing Y.M.C.I. 3, Cadets 2, the sixth game in the city basketball classic will be played in Crescent rink tonight. Victory for the institute team means the end of the series and the retention of the title won last season. If the Cadets win this evening, another game will be necessary.

While the rival captains have made no announcement as to their lineups, it is expected they will present their strongest forces in an endeavor to land on top tonight.

The Winton five and the Lowell Independents will meet in a preliminary game to start at 7.30 o'clock.

The Y.M.C.I. team files objections to the proposed Butler-Cadets series at this time. "Wait until this series is finished," says the institute captain, "and then let the Butlers meet the winner, whether it be the Cadets or the Y.M.C.I. This present series was arranged to determine the ultimate winner of the city championship. If the Cadets win they are entitled to continue and play the Butlers or any other team. But if the Y.M.C.I. come out on top and I am confident they will, I feel we are justified in claiming priority. We will then be the champions and as such will be prepared to tackle all comers."

MOODY CLUB
CRESCENT RINK, THURSDAY, 8.15
10 Rounds
PHINNEY BOYLE vs. FRANKIE QUILL, Brockton
8 Rounds
Nick Madonna, Lexington, vs. Jack O'Brien, Lawrence

BYRON CLAIMS HE IS STILL N. E. CHAMPION

Mike Criss, manager of Sailor Byron, disputes Bud Dempsey's claim to the New England title, on the ground that he is a New Yorker and not a resident of Stamford, Conn. His letter to The Sun, received today, is as follows:

Boston, Mass.

Sporting Editor:

Dear Sir:—Where does Eddie Mead get that stuff? Claiming the New England title for Dempsey is really a joke. Dempsey was contracted from New York and also announced from New York, not from Stamford, Conn. Wonder if Dempsey is ashamed of Stamford? Why was he announced from New York when he fought Billy Murphy? Also why was he announced from New York when he fought Young Manty? In his three bouts at Lowell, Dempsey was announced from New York. What was the matter with Stamford, Conn., then? Now he finds out that Stamford is a pretty good place. Well, Stamford should now be ashamed of Dempsey. But I know Dempsey is from New York. Also on our contract, as such, the bout was not advertised for the New England title. But Eddie Meade saw a chance to be cute. I guess he figures that just because he is manager of Champion Joe Lynch, he should toss our New England titles anywhere he sees fit.

Dundee defeated Pal Moran, but did not win the southern lightweight championship. Dundee also defeated Joe Benjamin, but he did not win the Pacific Coast championship. These are only sectional titles and must be won by bona fide sectional boys.

Byron won the title as a bona fide resident of New England from Jimmy Fruzzetti, a bona fide New England boy. Byron is still the New England champion and will be until defeated by such boys as Billy Murphy, Johnny Sughrue, George Lee, Phinney Boyle, all bona fide New Englanders.

Byron is ready to defend his title against Billy Murphy in Lowell or Johnny Sughrue in Worcester, or Jimmy Cooney in Holyoke. Any one of which will draw capacity.

Byron-Dempsey was a great fight. The fans liked it, and Cecil Dodge wants to rematch them. Taking no credit away from Dempsey, Byron was not himself—had a severe cold—and was unable to do any roadwork on account of cold and bad weather.

Dempsey got away with a lot of dirty work, but the next time Byron meets Dempsey that Polish boy better watch out, "it will be rough."

MIKE CRISS.

LEAGUE SCHEDULE

The schedule for the City Basketball league for the remainder of the season is as follows:

Feb. 12—Athenians vs. Ramblers, Y.M.H.A. Jrs. vs. Orioles.
Feb. 16—Unitys vs. Orioles, Triangles vs. St. Joseph's.
Feb. 19—Lowell Boys' club vs. Orioles, Athenians vs. Y.M.H.A. Jrs.
Feb. 26—Triangles vs. Unitys, Trojans vs. St. Joseph's.
March 4—Y.M.H.A. Jrs. vs. St. Joseph's, Ramblers vs. Unitys.
March 8—Lowell Boys' club vs. Triangles, Trojans vs. Unitys.
March 11—Ramblers vs. Orioles, Y.M.H.A. Jrs. vs. Trojans.
March 15—Lowell Boys' club vs. St. Joseph's, Trojans vs. Athenians.
March 18—Y.M.H.A. Jrs. vs. Eagles, Ramblers vs. St. Joseph's.
March 22—Eagles vs. Athenians, Unitys vs. Lowell Boys' club.
March 25—Y.M.H.A. Jrs. vs. Triangles, Ramblers vs. Eagles.
March 27—Y.M.H.A. Jrs. vs. Boys' club, Ramblers vs. Triangles.
March 29—Orioles vs. St. Joseph's, Lowell Boys' club vs. Eagles.
April 1—St. Joseph's vs. Athenians, Eagles vs. Trojans.
April 3—Orioles vs. Athenians, Eagles vs. Unitys.
April 5—Athenians vs. Unitys, Trojans vs. Orioles.

MANY FROM NASHUA TO SEE BOYLE-QUILL BOUT

After a long period of diligent training, Phinney Boyle will hop back into the pugilistic limelight on Thursday night when he meets Frankie Quill of Brockton in the main event of the Moody club card in Crescent rink.

This will mark Boyle's first battle since his last great bout with Tausey Norton. That bout was a hummer with Norton nosing out a decision. Previous to the Norton bout, Boyle fought Quill twice in Nashua. The first went to a draw, but in the second Boyle fought his way to a decision on points.

Both of the Boyle-Quill bouts were real battles and are still recalled by Nashua fans as among the most sensational ever seen in the New Hampshire city. A large Nashua crowd is coming to see the bout. Quill is a rugged performer, who can hit hard. He specializes in toe to toe battling and is ever ready to take a couple to get one over. He's always dangerous and must be carefully watched at all times.

Boyle is the more skillful boxer and his success will depend upon his ability to keep Quill off and work at long range. With this idea in mind Phinney has been training with rugged fighters and those who have seen the gymnasium workouts declare Boyle is in old-time form.

Nick Madoona, the Lexington minute man, and Jack O'Brien of Lawrence, who are listed for the semi-final, are a pair of good hitters and their offering is expected to be a humdinger.

Jack Leahy announced today that Phinney Boyle stepped on the scale at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after a stiff workout, and tipped the beam at 138. He had put in a busy afternoon at hand ball, shadow boxing, etc., and worked in great form. Boyle will insist that Quill live up to his agreement and make 140 at 3 o'clock the afternoon of the bout and expects to be around that mark himself. If he wins tomorrow night, he will go after Sailor Byron or any other boy his weight.

RUTH ONLY REGULAR IN EXHIBITION GAME

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Babe Ruth is the only regular in the first lineup which the world's champion New York Yankees will put on the field this season. This was revealed when the club announced the team it will send against the New Orleans team of the Southern association, at New Orleans in the initial exhibition game of the southern training trip on March 9.

Miller Huggins' opening combination consists of Gehrig, first base; McNally, second base; Johnson, shortstop; Gazella, third base; Hendrick, left field; Combs or Haines, center field; Ruth, right field; Bengough, Urban and Crew, catcher; Pipgrass, Roettger and Dumont, pitchers.

HEXATHLON EVENTS AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Roland Falls put the shot 44 feet in the Y.M.C.A. last night during the finals in the hexathlon events now being held in every "Y" in the country. Falls' exhibition is believed to be better than the record here by at least three feet. Arthur Lemoine was second and Charles Sarris third to Falls.

George Kargas won the high jump with a leap of 5 feet 6 inches. Fred Vinal and Fred Mason were second and third, respectively. Falls captured first place in the 60-yard potato race in 16 1-15 seconds. Fred Mason was second and Bruce Douglas and Charles Ganellas tied for third position. Their time was 2-5 seconds slower than the winners.

On the night of Feb. 25, the finals in the 160-yard potato race, the fence vault and the standing broad jump will be run off.

Great Britain's postage stamps have been printed by only four different firms since 1839.

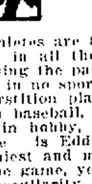
HARRIS YOUNGEST PILOT IN MAJOR LEAGUES

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Stanley Harris, young second sacker picked to pilot the Washington Americans this season, steps into his role with one of the briefest major league records any manager has ever had. He is 27 years old, the youngest leader in either circuit, and has had but four full seasons of play in fast company yet his employer, Clark Griffith, himself a former manager, has placed the fullest confidence in his youthful star.

Harris is three years younger than George Sisler, new manager of the St. Louis Browns, and four years the junior of Dave Bancroft, former Giant shortstop, who has taken over the helm of the Boston Braves. The initial managerial ventures of this trio will be one of the most interesting sidelights of the 1924 campaign. With Tris Speaker of Cleveland, and Ty Cobb, of Detroit, they are the only player-leaders in the majors.

Harris played his first professional ball with Pittston, in the Eastern Pennsylvania league. He attracted the eye of Detroit scouts that year, but the Tigers farmed him to Scranton, Pa., in the New York state league, Norfolk in the Virginia league, Reading, in the New York state circuit and then with the Buffalo Internationals, from where he was purchased by Washington for $4000, late in the season of 1919. Harris became a regular the following season. He has a batting average of .285 for his four years with the Senators and has always ranked high in all-around performance.

Billy Evans SAYS



Athletes are the most superstitious folks in all the world. It is really amusing the part it plays in life. Perhaps in no sport is the hodoo, jinx or superstition played to such an extent as in baseball. Every player has a certain hobby, fear or superstition. There is Eddie Collins, one of the brainiest and most intelligent players in the game, yet Collins has a certain set peculiarity.

The next time you see Collins in action keep your eye on the wad of gum that is deposited on the button on the top of his cap.

In the field Collins chews gum constantly. The moment the side is retired he removes said gum from his mouth and places it on the button on his cap. If Collins does not come to bat during the inning the gum remains there until he takes his place in the field. The magic of the gum hinges around Collins when he comes to bat. The gum remains in position until the count reaches two strikes, then he removes same, places it in his mouth and is ready for the third and all important strike. He wouldn't think of continuing at bat after two strikes had been called with the gum still on his cap.

Well do I recall a game in which the gum refused to respond to the usual pluck. Collins called for time while he stepped out of the batter's box and carefully removed gum from button and placed same in his mouth.

Knowing the peculiarities of the players, wise pitchers often gain a working margin by calling upon old Man Psychology to get in his work. One day last summer Sam Jones, star pitcher of the New York club, came to me before a game with Detroit and told me that the Tygers thought he was rubbing the ball on his trousers, thereby producing a smooth spot that enabled him to get an unusual break on the ball. He informed me that he was merely rubbing the back of his hand on his trousers and that the ball in no way came in contact with same. He said the Tygers were suspicious and he wanted to have them watch his methods rather than his pitching.

Jones struck out the first man to face him. Each time prior to starting his delivery he rubbed the hand containing the ball on his trousers. Immediately after the third strike there came a protest from Detroit.

While satisfied that Jones was not tampering with the ball, his actions made it seem as if he was, and I requested that he refrain from doing so. During the rest of the game Sam worked naturally, but all the time I am inclined to think the Tygers were watching his method of delivery more than the ball. On another occasion last year, while sitting on the New York bench, I saw Jones take a cup full of water and throw it on his right trouser leg just above the knee. It made a big black spot. I asked Sam his motive, he merely smiled and replied: "I'll bet the visitors pay more attention to that spot, thinking I am cheating, than they do to my pitching. If they do, it will greatly help my chances to win."

The Duke of York, though left-handed, is considered the best billiard player in the British royal family.

Congratulations from Col. William A. Gaston

Colonel William A. Gaston says:

"I am pleased to hear that the Elcho Cigar has been so successful that larger factory space has become necessary. This means the prosperity of a Boston industry, and consequently more business for Boston.

"Every man interested in the welfare of the city and state is glad to see a Boston product appreciated and home industry developed."—Adv.

DENY FIRPO OFFERED $1,100,000 FOR BOUTS

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The recent announcement that Luis Angel Firpo, the Argentine heavyweight, had been offered $1,110,000 by a New York syndicate for his exclusive services in the United States for one year, was the result of a misconception, Hugh Gartland, Firpo's business representative, declared today. The figures mentioned, he said, represented the total of all the offers Firpo has recently received for boxing matches, and vaudeville and motion picture work during the coming year.

Two months of hearty diet on his beloved "puchero"—the Argentine equivalent for a New England boiled dinner—combined with a sedentary life in his newly established automobile agency, put enough flesh on Firpo to make him appear almost roly-poly when he began public training for his forthcoming matches with Farmer Lodge, an American, and Erminio Spalla, the European heavyweight champion.

Firpo is not worried about Lodge, whom he is scheduled to fight next Saturday, nor is there any public uneasiness about the Argentine's ability to dispose of the American in any round he pleases. Spalla, however, is regarded as a formidable antagonist here and Firpo is being warned not to enter the ring over confident. Predictions are being made that Spalla will call forth Firpo's full skill and strength although the Italian will probably weigh 25 pounds less, while his reach will be several inches short of Firpo's.

The bout with Lodge, part of the proceeds of which will go to charity, is regarded as little more than an exhibition and public interest is centered in the Spalla match, which is heralded as a Latin championship. The sympathy of the large Italian population in Buenos Aires, is divided because of Firpo's Italian descent.

The two matches will be held in a football field which the French promoter, Ferdinand Lanckman, has equipped to handle a crowd of 60,000.

GREB AND M'TIGUE IN DOUBLE TITLE MATCH

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Harry Greb, middleweight champion boxer visiting here said today that negotiations virtually were complete for him to meet Mike McTigue, who claims the title of light heavyweight champion of the world, in New York, soon.

"My plan," said Greb, "is to have a double championship match, McTigue entering the ring at 160 while I would have the right to appear at catchweight. That would make McTigue eligible to win the middleweight title while I would have a chance to take the light heavyweight belt."

Tooth brushes and mirrors are said to be unknown on Porto Santo Island, off Madeira.

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Millions Use It—Few Cents Buys Jar at Drugstore

Even stubborn, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. "Hair-Groom" is greaseless; also helps grow thick, heavy, lustrous hair. Beware of greasy, harmful imitations.—Adv.

Six Assets of Modern Catcher

RAY SCHALK, PERFECT CATCHER

BY BILLY EVANS

Has he a good arm?

Is he accurate in his throwing?

How does he play a runner at the plate?

Not so many years ago they were three vital questions asked when a major league club was thinking of buying some highly touted catching recruit.

A good arm was a most necessary essential if the recruit was to receive the slightest consideration. A catcher with a weak arm didn't have a chance to break into the majors.

As in other departments of play, the requirements of a big league catcher have undergone many changes. No longer is the importance of a good throwing arm stressed. There are other features more vitally important.

Manager Lee Fohl of the Boston Red Sox, in his day a mighty good receiver, is very positive in his opinion that the catching requirements of today are decidedly different from those of 10 years ago.

"A speedy, accurate throwing arm is no longer a catcher's greatest asset," says Fohl. "It is well to have it but not at all necessary. Why? Well simply because the catchers don't have to do much throwing any more.

Few Try to Steal

"Base running is almost a lost art. Trying to steal a base is a rather antiquated theory on scoring runs. It is a rarity these days for a catcher to make more than one throw to second in an effort to block a steal. In a great many games the catcher won't be called upon to make a single throw to that base.

"Incidentally the matter of playing the runner at the plate is no longer a big item with a catcher. Not many runners are thrown out at the plate these days. Trying the double steal to score a run is more or less a rarity. In other words, plays at the plate in which the catcher must put the ball on the runner are the exception.

"Far more important than a good arm, and finesse in playing a runner at the plate, are these six qualifications," explains the Red Sox manager.

Six Qualifications

"Mechanics of Game—Great natural ability in doing the mechanical things, the expert catching of foul flies, handling the delivery of the pitchers and the playing of balls batted in front of the plate.

"Knowledge of batters—Familiarity with the weakness and strength of all the batters in your league.

"Temperament—A disposition that isn't easily fussed by any situation that may arise on the field.

"Strategy—Figuring out what the opposition may try to do and then set about to break up their plan by having the pitcher work properly.

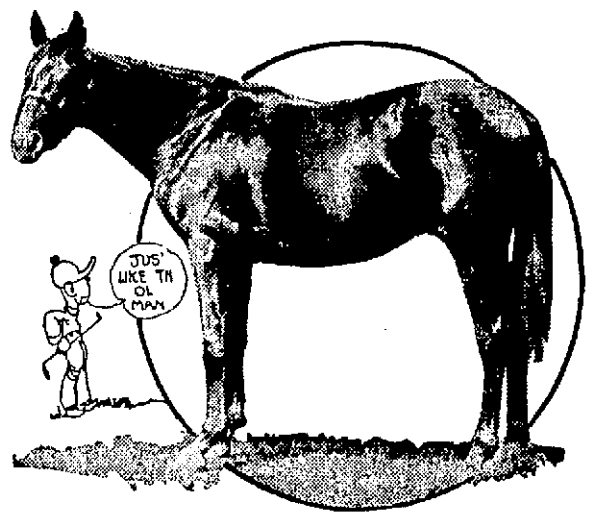
"Judgment of Pitchers—Knowing how to rate a pitcher's stuff, steady him when unsettled, and making a final decision when he seems to have lost his effectiveness.

"Intuition—That word is rather hard to explain. It would be better to say baseball brains.

"Give me a catcher with those six assets and I wouldn't care if he had to shot-put or roll the ball to second."

Unquestionably Fohl's theories are rather revolutionary, but they strike me as being decidedly logical.

How Man o' War Colt Got Its Freak Name



BY HISSELF

Race horses often get their names in a most peculiar manner.

For instance, there is By Hisself, a two-year-old by Man o' War, who makes his racing debut this spring.

How did the colt get such a name as By Hisself? Here is the story.

Two colored swipes at a New Orleans track were arguing the relative merits of the horses going to the post that day. One of the swipes was very positive in his opinions. The other taking exception to his turf knowledge, said:

"If you know all about horses, tell me the name of the greatest horse in the world."

"That's easy," replied the positive one, "Man o' War, of course."

"Well, you guessed that one right, now tell me who Man o' War is by?" The positive one was puzzled, then a smile played over his face as he answered.

"Well, I tell you, any time I see that horse go he was all by hisself."

The story gave the owner of Man o' War a big laugh and one of the first colts by Man o' War was named By Hisself.

SKELETON IN MOUNT FOR 3000 YEARS FOUND

DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—Near Headford, in Galway, a skeleton has been discovered in a mound where, according to experts, it had rested for the last 3000 years. Nearby was an ancient Irish bronze ornament.

The skeleton is that of a woman a little more than five feet high. The distinguishing features are the remarkable state of preservation of the teeth, and the square jaw, of a type quite different from that of today.

It is hoped that the find may contribute to the solution of some problems of ancient unrecorded Irish history.

NEW SENATOR HITS 'EM HARD

OMAHA, Neb. Feb. 13—Byron Speece, sensational young rookie and one of the three leading hurlers in the western league last season, has been sold

BYRON SPEECE

to the Washington Senators for Shortstop O'Neill, a pitcher to be named later and a cash consideration.

Speece is a regular Babe Ruth at the bat in addition to being a good slabman. Last year he finished the season with a batting average of .325 and was used as a pinch hitter many times.

In one game against Tulsa, May 2, he brought in all the runs, Omaha winning, 1 to 1. Two homers and two doubles did the business.

In 1923 he won 26 games and lost 14. The year previous, with Norfolk in the Nebraska State league, he won 14 and lost nine games.

He's married, is 23 years of age and lives at Waynesboro, Ind.

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 12—Vincent Richards, Yonkers, N. Y., and Dean Mathey, New York, meet today in the final round for the singles championship of the annual indoor tournament of the Heights Casino.

Mathey and Richards also appear in the doubles finals, the former paired with Karl Behr, and the latter with Harold Throckmorton, both of New York.

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Signed:

WILLIAM L. GOOKIN, Clerk.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 12, 1924.

SIX WIN PRIZES FOR DEFINING "SCOFFLAW"

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Not to be outdone in his campaign to stigmatize the violator of the 18th amendment, Delevare King of Quincy, has raised the total prize money of his latest contest from $200 to $250.

For a short time Mr. King's offer was shaded just $1 by the contest of a New York theatrical man, who offered $201 for the best word of praise to describe "the good steady drinking man."

Mr. King said last night that instead of having one-fifth prize for the best set of reasons why a lawless drinker should be called a scofflaw, he will have six fifth prizes of $10 each.

The first of these fifth prizes will be sent to Frederick L. Ferris, instructor in history at the Peddie school, Hightown, N. J., Mr. Ferris' set of reasons were:

"Scofflaw hits the nail on the head because: The lawless drinker scoffs at the constitution; he flouts the welfare of organized society; he jeers at the laws of health and hygiene; he derides the basic principle of democratic government—majority rule; he mocks the ethical ideals of self-control, honesty, temperance; he makes biting jest of those who would examplify upright citizenship; he is a despiser of orderly government, a railer against justice; mark the sneers, the gibes, the scorn with which he faces life; in the eyes of God and man—a scofflaw."

The other prizes were distributed as follows: Mrs. Sarah Wilson Middleton, Berkeley, Cal.; M. H. McKean, Topeka, Kan.; Selwyn K. Cockrell, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Florence A. McCaskie, Cedar Grove, N. J.; Rev. Charles Newell, St. John, Montpelier, Vt.

COMPLETION OF GREAT EARTH DAM

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Feb. 12.—The completion of the final step in the construction of the New England Power Co.'s great earth dam on the Deerfield river at Whitinham, Vt., was announced today at the company's offices. The last step was the plugging of the diversion tunnel 1500 feet long, drilled through solid rock, which has taken care of the river flow while construction was going on, beginning June 1, 1923. From now on the dam can hold back the water of the Deerfield in southern Vermont, and when in a few weeks the spring rains come and the snows melt over the 2000 square miles of territory which this section of the river drains the reservoir will become a lake ten miles long and holding 38 billion gallons of water. A titanic plug of concrete was placed in the upper end of the 23½ foot tunnel closing the tunnel except for a pipe four feet in diameter, which will help control the height of water in the reservoir. The dam is 200 feet high, the highest earth dam in the world, and cost, together with flowage rights, power houses and other expenses about $10,000,000. It will supply electric power for New England industries.

HELD SMOKE TALK AND ENTERTAINMENT

An enjoyable smoke talk was held in St. Columba's parish hall last evening, with a large gathering of men in attendance. During the course of the evening, an interesting address was given by Rev. Stephen G. Murray, O.M.I., of the Tewksbury novitiate, who spoke on the life and history of Pope Gregory the Great. Thomas Waterhouse of West Windham, N. H., also gave an enlightening description of life and habits in Australia. Both speakers were heartily appreciated.

On the entertainment program were James E. Donnelly, who sang several solos, Frank McCartin, Joseph Craven, John Poole and Patrick Tarpey. The accompanist was Mrs. Alice D. McLaughlin. Charles D. Gallagher was toastmaster.

The pastor, Rev. John J. Powers, took occasion to congratulate the men for their interest in parish work and also extended a note of thanks to the speakers and entertainers who made the affair a success.

EX-PREMIER WITOS COMING TO U. S.

WARSAW, Feb. 12.—Former Premier Witos is leaving shortly for New York for the announced purpose of getting into closer contact with his compatriots in the United States. His sudden decision to make the trip is attributed in well informed quarters to a desire to counterbalance the influence being exerted by radical elements among the Poles in America.

TO SEEK BOOTLEGGERS

Wanted in Connection With Murder of Miss Louise Lawson in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Bootleggers who supplied liquor to Miss Louise Lawson, music student who was strangled to death in her fashionable apartment last Friday, were being sought today by the police in their round up of suspects.

A number of wealthy men known to have contributed liquor to the girl, were interviewed by detectives. They were assured that their names, which were obtained from a memorandum book found in the girl's apartment, would not be made public.

It was learned that three day before her death Miss Lawson received as a present from one of her admirers a half dozen bottles of champagne and a case of whiskey. The men suspected of the murder—a pair who called at her apartment two hours before her body was found—posed as bootleggers giving the elevator operator, Thomas Kane, to understand that they had a case of whiskey for the girl.

The police have broadcast a description of a man known to them as a prominent member of the white lights colony who yesterday was picked out by Kane as one of the two who had called on Miss Lawson the morning of the murder.

WILL SAY FAREWELL AT AUDITORIUM

The Lowell Opera House stock players, who were obliged to abandon here because of the disastrous Central street fire of little more than a week ago, are planning a farewell performance, giving both afternoon and evening shows at Memorial Auditorium on this coming Saturday. The players will present "The Divorce Question" which play was in rehearsal at the time of the fire. Miss Lillian Desmonde, leading lady of the company, will return from her New York city home for the performance and Miss Fern Chandler, the ingenue, will come up from Boston. The other members of the company are still in the city.

The play will be presented with the same cast of characters as originally planned. All of the old stock favorites will participate. Biron's Opera House orchestra will be augmented to ten pieces for the occasion and dancing until midnight will follow the evening performance. A reception on the stage will be held at the close of both performances. At the close of the evening performance the players will mingle with the audience in the hour or more of dancing which will follow.

"We are doing this because we believe there is a genuine regret that we are forced to leave and that there is a desire on the part of thousands of Lowell theatregoers to see the company just once again," said Manager Langdon R. Barhydt. "The show is ready for presentation. We will rehearse Friday afternoon and again Saturday morning. It is a first class play and we will stick to the old popular Opera House prices. It will be a show equal if not above our average standard and in a more magnificent setting at the same prices."

Mr. Barhydt yesterday commenced to refund money for the 1700 tickets sold for the "Divorce Question," to be played last week, and almost all of the patrons returning tickets said they would rather the fire had not made the presentation of the bill impossible. Mr. Barhydt is making the refunds from his office in the theatre, assisted by Mrs. Madeline Germaine and Miss Alice Champagne.

The theatre box office is open from 10 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening. Tickets for the Auditorium show will be placed on sale in downtown shops probably tomorrow.

NEW DANCING SCHOOL

A new dancing school will be opened tomorrow at Associate hall with classes in the afternoon and evening. All the latest and up-to-date steps in modern dances as well as oldtime numbers will be taught and some of the numbers include the waltz, fox trot, schottische, waltz oxford, gallop and other favorites in the terpsichorean art.

The instructors for the new school are Mr. and Mrs. Dominick W. Monahan, who have danced together for a great many years and have participated in numerous prize contests. Instruction will be given to both individuals and classes and information relative to hours, terms and other arrangements may be made with Mr. Monahan who will be at the hall Wednesday afternoon and evening.

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LEGISLATIVE MATTERS AND LAW MAKING

Law making and legislative matters were interestingly discussed before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Guy C. Richards, director of legislative affairs of the State Federation of Women's clubs, and George U. Sweetser, a member of the Boston Bar association.

Mrs. Richards outlined several bills now pending, including the Towner-Sterling bill, against which she voiced strong opposition. She said the state federation at first favored the bill, but after studying it is emphatically opposed to it. She favored jury service for women, but was against the equal rights bill which is sponsored by the women's party. She also spoke in opposition to any modification of the Volstead act, saying that modification means nullification.

Mr. Sweetser gave a concise idea of the principles of law, not only as they are involved in the federal constitution but in the relation of that constitution to the state and its constitution. He explained how the first ten constitutional amendments were submitted and adopted in order to cover certain rights which the people feared were not to be given them. Even then the states were in fear of a great bureaucracy, but he declared that the whole theory of the men who framed the federal constitution was decentralization of power.

Mr. Sweetser also touched upon jury service, saying that he believes in the present system, but thinks it should be administered a little differently. Men who ought to serve do not do so and the result is that we do not get the composite opinion of a representative group of people.

ANNIVERSARY OF POPE PIUS' CORONATION

ROME, Feb. 13.—Pope Pius celebrated today the anniversary of his coronation, holding a stately function at which the entire papal court, the diplomatists accredited to the vatican, the members of the Roman asistocracy and numerous invited guests, including many Americans, were present. Queen Marie of Rumania, although here incognito, occupied a special tribune purposely erected for her, as a sovereign.

The impressiveness of the service was greatly heightened by the singing of the Sistine choir.

$20,000 DAMAGE IN SALEM FIRE

SALEM, Feb. 13.—Fire early today, which started in the billiard parlors conducted by James E. Mavrakos, on the second floor of the Newmark building at 209 Essex street, caused a fire and water damage to the building and stores of the street floor that will probably reach $20,000. The fire was largely confined to the billiard parlors, although it worked through the partitions to the third floor and caused a small damage in the accounting rooms of the New England Telephone Co. Street floor occupants who suffered a water loss to stocks are John J. Walsh, dry gdoods store; Snyder's Inc. hat store, and F. Gray & Co., clothiers. Some water damage was incurred in the Unique bowling alleys in the basement.

FOR RELIGIOUS SUPERVISION AT YALE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 12.—Religious interests of the student body at Yale are to be looked after by a council to be headed by the president and to include the deans of departments, pastor of the University church, professors and several others under a decision of the Yale corporation at a recent meeting. The general outline of the objects of the council was given out today. It will have general oversight of the religious life and work in the university, supervise religious services and extend friendship to students in sickness or need. Co-operation with the student organizations will also be promoted.

PELHAM FARM SOLD

A 14-acre farm in Pelham, N. H., has been sold by Frank H. Hillman of St. Petersburg, Fla., to a Lowell man through the office of R. M. Humphrey, realtor, Hildreth building. The Hillman farm is located in Mammoth road and the property consists of a 9-room house equipped with electricity, steam heat, bath and hardwood floors, a large barn, garage and several outhouses. The purchaser intends to occupy the property early in the spring.

PANTHERS WIN

The Panther A.C. defeated the Utica All-Stars in a one-sided game by the score of 80 to 2 in the Lowell Boys' club last night. Economou was the star of the game, caging 18 baskets from the floor and four on free tries.

SOON REGAINED NORMAL WEIGHT

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Many causes are ascribed to that condition of ill health known as general debility. A sudden shock or a great grief may cause it or it may be an after-effect of influenza, fever or other acute disease. Whatever the cause the remedy is to build up the blood and strengthen the nerves.

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LINE UP FOR FLOOR BATTLE ON REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—House leaders were busy lining up their forces today for the opening of the floor contest on the revenue bill which will be taken up Thursday.

Though republican chieftains have declared after a poll of the delegations that it appears impossible that the surtax rates of the bill—the same as recommended by Secretary Mellon—can stand, proponents of the treasury measure are preparing to fight it out.

Announcement by Representative Longworth, republican, floor leader, that a higher maximum surtax than the 25 per cent in the bill undoubtedly will have to be adopted, was followed yesterday by publication of a letter of Secretary Slemp to Representative Davey, democrat, Ohio, in which it was said that President Coolidge's discussions of the tax bill "have indicated he is disposed to a liberal attitude." The letter was sent Jan. 28, in reply to a question by the representative whether the president would veto any tax reduction bill "that differs materially from the so-called Mellon plan."

Backers of the Mellon income rates are pinning their hopes on obtaining a record vote. With these rates already in the bill, however, any votes which would be made under normal procedure. Representative Longworth has pointed out would be on amendments, and unless the amendment were adopted, the original rates would stand.

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BOWLING

The Bon Marche team continues to set the pace in the Mercantile bowling league, with the Willis Market quintet second and the Hobson & Lawler team in third place. For individual honors Joe Lebrun of the Pollard five is showing the way with the splendid average of 102.2. A. Durgin and Hindle are tied for second place with the fine mark of 101.2. Morgan comes next with 100.2. The league is enjoying a most successful season. Games are rolled every Monday night.

The league standing follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Bon Marche	50	18	24656
Willis Market	41	27	24116
Hobson & Lawler	38	30	23725
N. E. Laundry	33	31	22263
Burbeck's Milk	34	34	23365
Pollards	31	37	23675
Adam's Hardware	28	36	22458
Turner Centre	14	54	18759

Individual averages: J. Lebrun 102.4, A. Durgin 101.2, Hindle 101.2, Morgan 100.28, Hanscom 99, Ingalls 99, Jewett 99, Mlenfant 98, Martin 98.32, Forsaith 97.45, Rhodes 97.4, Taylor 96.38, Gilman 96.19, D. Sullivan 96.6, H. Kenyon 94.35, Swanson 94.45, Couture 94.29, J. Sullivan 94.22, Dean 94.20, Finnerty 94.5, Durgin 93.16, Duguay 93.3, Burrill 92.31, Cunliffe 92.25, DeRohen 92.14, A. Kenyon 91.34, Roth 91.23, McMahon 91.22, Curtin 91.17, McCall 91.9, Sutherland 91.3, Walker 90.40, P. Lebrun 90.28, Durkin 90.26 Dixon 90.4, Levielle 89.41, Gustafson 89.29, Allard 89.14, Whitney 88.17, O'Brien 88.3, A. Gilman 87.23.

MERCANTILE LEAGUE

WILLIS' MARKET

J. Sullivan	90	88	94	272
J. Whitney	91	69	72	232
D. Sullivan	89	102	85	267
E. Sawnson	96	86	100	270
G. Morgan	117	98	89	304
Totals	463	437	433	1315

BURBECK'S

A. Kenyon	93	83	89	270
R. Goodfield	92	88	92	272
H. Kenyon	87	115	88	290
F. Gilman	106	106	114	325
H. Mallfant	82	101	105	288
Totals	462	498	488	1448

ADAMS HARDWARE

Sutherland	81	87	92	260
Roth	78	85	90	253
DeRoehn	98	76	93	267
Forsaith	99	112	84	295
Hindle	84	98	84	266
Totals	440	458	443	1341

HOBSON & LAWLER CO.

McMahon	87	102	85	274
Sub	78	76	84	238
Couture	84	80	121	285
Ingalls	119	128	90	337
Jewett	86	88	98	272
Totals	454	474	478	1406

NEW ENGLAND LAUNDRY

B. Durkin	107	97	107	311
Sub	78	77	74	229
Walker	82	88	91	261
D. Dean	110	89	111	310
A. Durgin	97	95	99	291
Totals	474	446	482	1402

A. G. POLLARD

P. LeBrun	88	85	74	247
Allard	82	80	74	236
Duguay	78	91	81	250
Finnerty	94	77	87	258
D. LeBrun	106	92	114	312
Totals	448	425	430	1303

BON MARCHE

Hanscome	89	93	91	273
Churchill	81	101	118	300
McMillan	89	76	79	244
Martin	96	94	80	272
Rhodes	86	99	86	271
Totals	440	460	460	1360

TURNER CENTRE

Peabody	99	87	93	279
O'Brien	86	96	94	276
Bean	105	91	88	284
Peterson	81	97	88	266
Durkin	81	93	103	277
Totals	452	468	466	1376

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

	W	L	Pts.
American Woolen	52	24	.684
Saco-Lowell	50	26	.658
Silesia	49	27	.645
Merrimack Mills	44	32	.579
U. S. Bobbin	40	36	.526
Ipswich Hosiery	36	40	.474
Talbot Mills	34	42	.447
Martin Suspender	27	49	.355
Appleton Mills	24	52	.324
Hide & Leather	24	52	.324

ORDERS JOCKEYS TO USE SKULL CAPS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—E. R. Bradley, one of Kentucky's leading turfmen, has ordered 50 Australian skullcaps to be used by jockeys riding on the Kentucky circuit as a protective measure against concussion of the brain in event of a fall in a race. One of these caps placed on a letter scale weighed but four ounces and withstood the weight of a man without making the least impression. The cap is made of a peculiar fibre which withstands many pounds of resistance.

C.Y.M.L. LEAGUE

Team 2 of the C.Y.M.L. league defeated Team 1 in the Suffolk street gym last night by the score of 22 to 18. McHale and Cronin flashed for the losers and winners, respectively. The lineups and summary:

Team 1—Monahan c, Lockwood rf, St. John lf, Brady rb, McHale lb.

Team 2—Ashe c, Reading rf, Cronin lf, Paquin rb, Gardner lb.

Baskets: Monahan 3, St. John 2, Brady 2, McHale 2, Reading 3, Cronin 4, Paquin 2, Gardner 2. Timer: Frank Breen. Referee: John Neilligan. Time: Three 15-min. periods.

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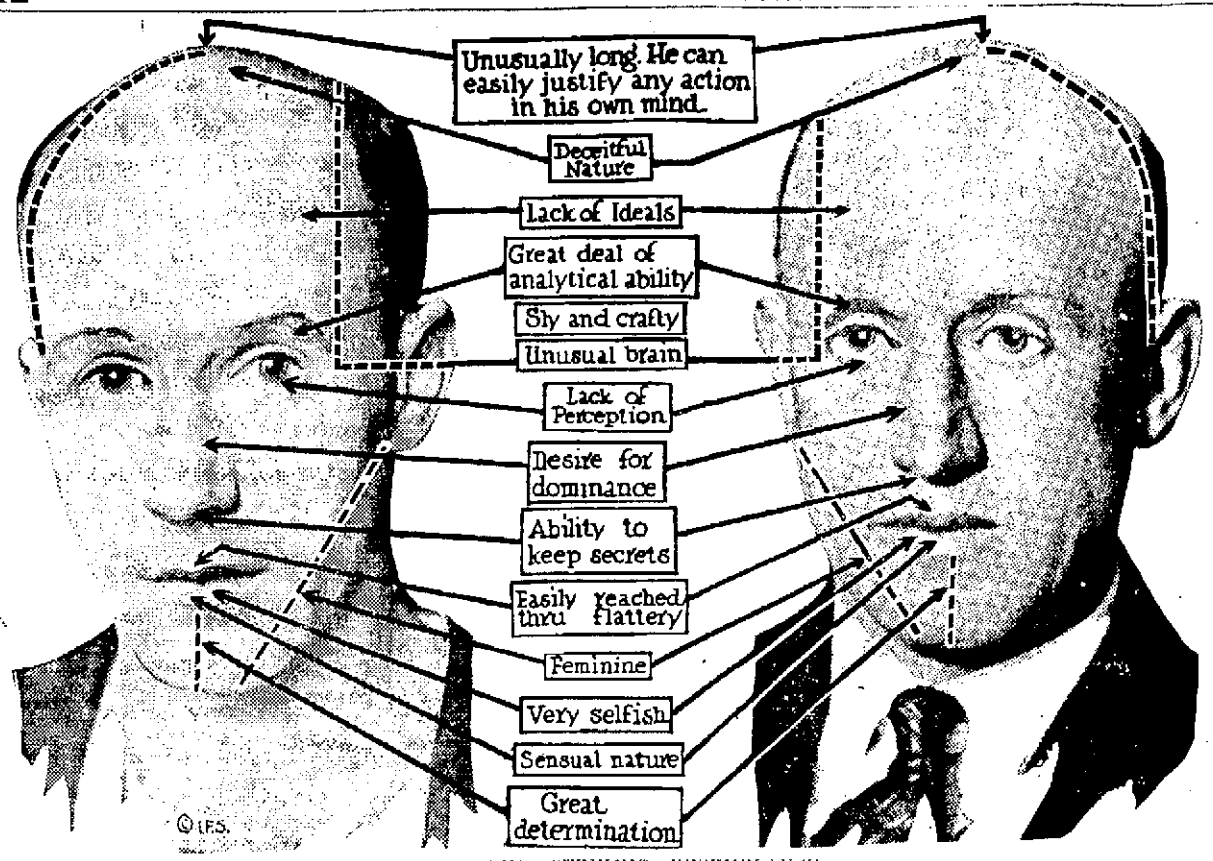
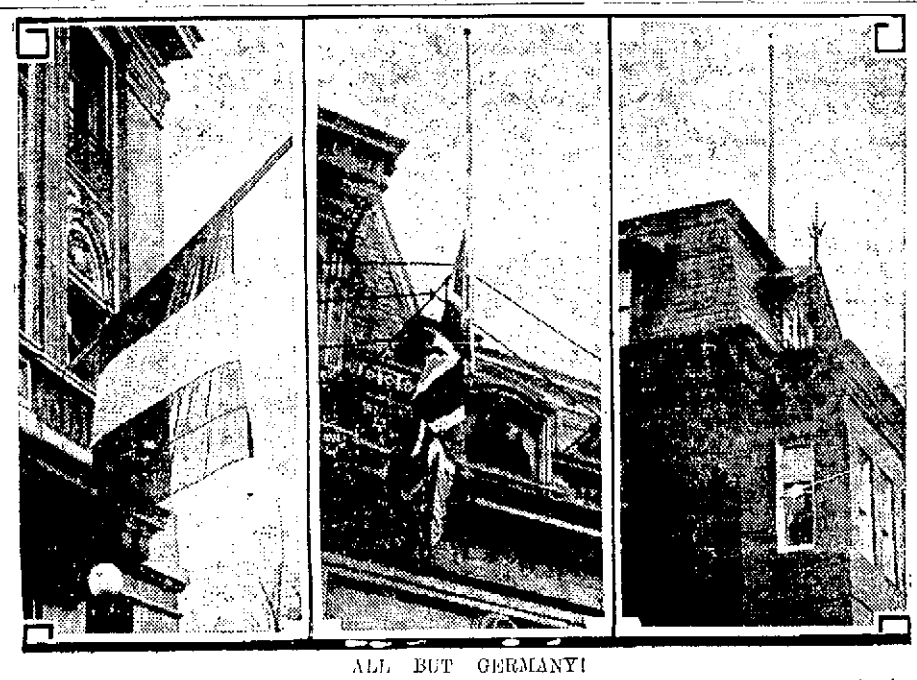


NOTICE THIS STRIKING RESEMBLANCE

Do killers look alike? Here are Carl Wanderer (left), who killed his wife and a "ragged stranger" in June, 1920, in Chicago, and Warren J. Lincoln (right), who has confessed to murdering his wife and brother-in-law in Aurora, Ill. The character analysis of the two men, used above, shows a striking resemblance in almost every facial feature.



ALL BUT GERMANY!

When official announcement of death of Woodrow Wilson was made, flags of all foreign embassies, with exception of German, were placed at half-staff. Left to right: France, England, and Germany. The latter, under pressure, agreed to place flag at half-staff during funeral ceremonies.

LOCAL REALTORS ASK SOLONS TO DISCUSS PENDING LEGISLATION

Will Hold Special Session in Commerce Chamber Rooms Friday Night—Favor Licensing of Brokers and Salesmen—To Attend State House Hearing

Lowell members of the state legislature will be invited to confer on legislative bills of interest to realtors, at a meeting to be held in the chamber of commerce rooms Friday evening by the Lowell Real Estate Exchange. This was decided at the monthly luncheon session of the exchange held yesterday in the directors' room of the Y. M. C. A. over which E Gaston Campbell presided.

The body also went on record as in favor of house bill No. 1179 which calls for state relistration and licensing of realtors. The various members will be asked to write letters on their firm stationery to the chairman of the legislative committee on state administrations, endorsing the proposed bill. Several auto parties were made up to go to the state house next Monday at 10.30 o'clock where a public hearing on the proposed law will be held in room 450.

The reports of Sec. Ed. T. Slattery and Treas. Walter E. Guyette were accepted as read. Three new applicants were admitted to membership and first readings given on two additional applications. The matter of a newspaper advertising campaign by the exchange was discussed at length as were proposals to be made a part of the by-laws of the organization now in the making.

The house bill discussed is entitled "An act to define, regulate and license real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; to create a state real estate commission; and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof." It would become effective Jan. 1, 1925.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 11.—A claim of the receivers of the First National bank of Warren, Mass., for $35,000, against the Niagara Life Insurance Co., of this city, was disallowed by Justice O'Malley in the supreme court today.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—An unidentified man was killed when he either fell or jumped in front of a train at the Washington street station of the Cambridge tunnel today. Witnesses said that he lurched forward and dropped into the train pit just as a train was entering the station.

MEETING OF LIONS' CLUB

Head of Perkins Institute for the Blind Speaker at Today's Meeting

Edward E. Allen, head of the Perkins Institute for the Blind at Watertown, was the speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Lions' club in the banquet hall of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. A full attendance was present when the familiar "Lion's roar" was called for. President Charles E. Bartlett was in charge, and before introducing the speaker, he announced that the next meeting of the organization will be held in the same quarters next Monday noon at 12.15 p. m.

Mr. Allen's talk was of an informal nature. He told of the good work accomplished by the sightless at the famous Watertown institution, explaining the work of each department and prospects for the future. "My mission," he said, "is to place the blind in their proper position in the world and to help people to understand them. I would have you bear in mind that there is no such word as 'wonderful' when applied to the achievements of these people. They do things because they know they have to do them and cannot progress unless they do. Anyone could do what they do if forced to do so through circumstances."

Mr. Allen said that there are 280 students at present enrolled at his institution. Two of them are attending college and getting along admirably. "But we do not go to the colleges," he added, "we have the colleges come to us."

Every year, students and professors from nearby colleges visit the blind workshop, he said, for purposes of experimentation. They make of the institution a sort of laboratory where they study the systems of teaching and assisting the blind.

Visitors are amazed, said the speaker, at the work accomplished by the inmates. They play games, sew, knit, read, swim and engage in every form of athletic endeavor with a perfection that is almost incredible. They do not seek sympathy or alms, and while touching upon this subject, Mr. Allen remarked that "persons giving alms to blind beggars on the street are hiring them to stay there."

In his concluding remarks, he promised to pay a visit to the Lowell workshop for the blind to renew acquaintances with Mr. Burke, its head, who was a former pupil of his in the Perkins institute.

Previous to the introduction of the speaker, there was plenty of assembly singing with George Smith at the piano.

WOMAN HOLDS HIGH KENTUCKY OFFICE

Cheated, by death, out of becoming first lady of Kentucky, Mrs. J. Campbell Cantrill (above) of Louisville, has won the highest office woman can gain in that state. She has been named state librarian. She is also vice chairman of the national democratic committee, the party's best offering. Her husband had died on the eve of his certain election.

SLAIN

John A. Mazzola, 25, Cincinnati student, son of a rich Panama City manufacturer and plantation owner, was found murdered, his $1200 ring missing.

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BY THE WAY, THIS IS A CAMPAIGN YEAR

MAY CONNECT SMITH WITH OTHER MURDERS

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 11—Marshall county authorities today began a thorough investigation into the past of Raymond B. Smith, 36, prominent farmer, arrested yesterday on a charge of having murdered his 83-year-old grandmother two years ago. They already have ascertained that the accused man's father was mysteriously murdered in Pittsfield, Mass., a few years ago; that his mother was found dead in Chicago, apparently a suicide, and that his first wife, long ill, died from what was declared to be slow poisoning brought about by her general condition.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, his present wife, was responsible for the alleged expose, confessing to an attorney while discussing plans for a divorce that she knew of her husband's crime and asserting that she had been compelled to help move the body to its hiding place. The body of the murdered woman, Mrs. Frances Sweet, was found buried beneath the concrete foundation of a chicken house on Smith's farm, Mrs. Smith leading the authorities to the spot after her attorney Harry Unger of Plymouth had sworn out a warrant against Smith. Mrs. Smith said she was almost continuously threatened with death by her husband if she told anyone of her knowledge of the crime.

Smith has refused to talk. The authorities have learned that with the death of his father, he came into a sum of money. It also was said his grandmother had considerable money.

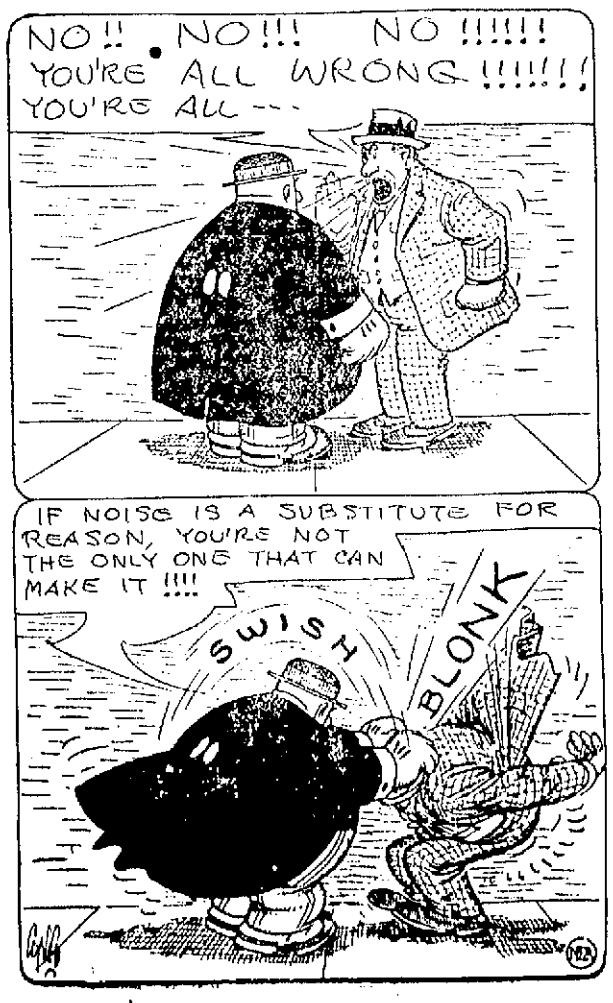
SENTENCED FOR POLYGAMY

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 11.—Desilha Papineau, alias Peter P. Montigny, aged 75, and lame, was sentenced to six months in the house of correction on pleading guilty today to a charge of polygamy. He appealed and was ordered to furnish $300 for appearance in superior court.

Papineau's first two wives died and were buried in Canada. The third wife he married in New Bedford 12 years ago, and the fourth he married in Central Falls, R. I., last December while the third was still living.

ADAM AND EVA

EVERETT TRUE



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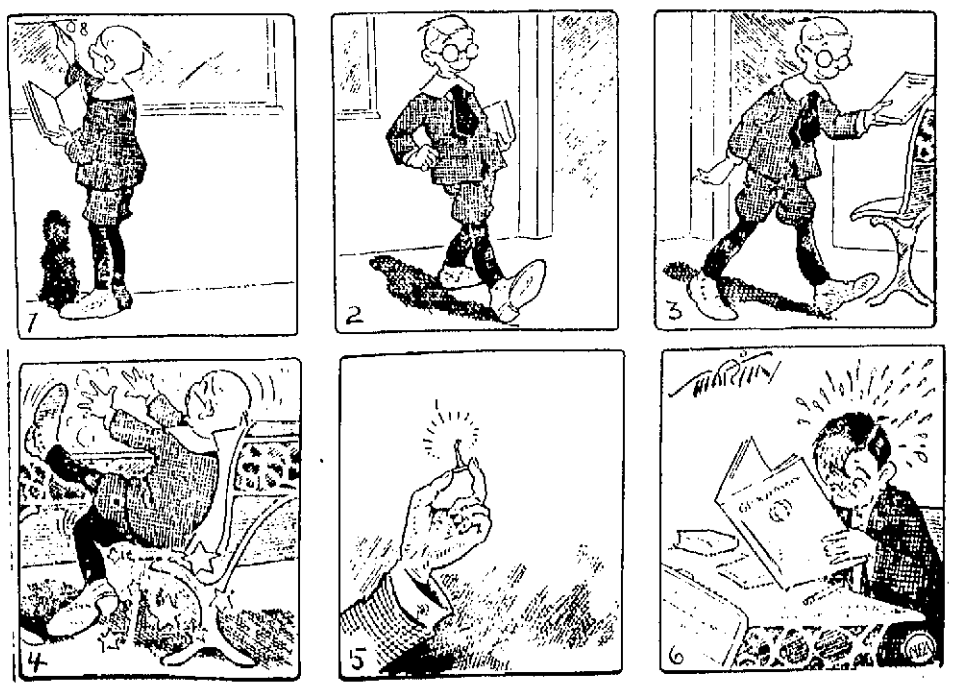
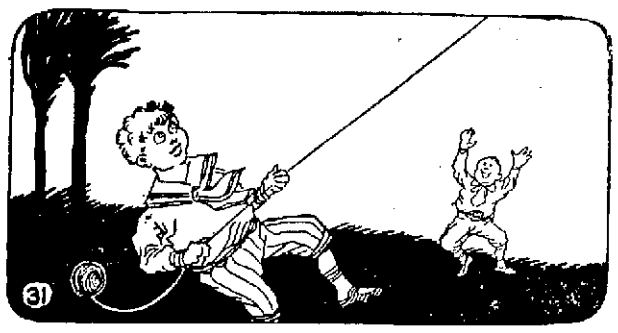


Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 11



Way down below the kite flying started. Two little boys were standing close together. Then one of them held on to a ball of string while the other ran out over the open land, with the kite in his hand. Suddenly he let go of the kite. Up, up, up, it went, as the boys laughed in glee.

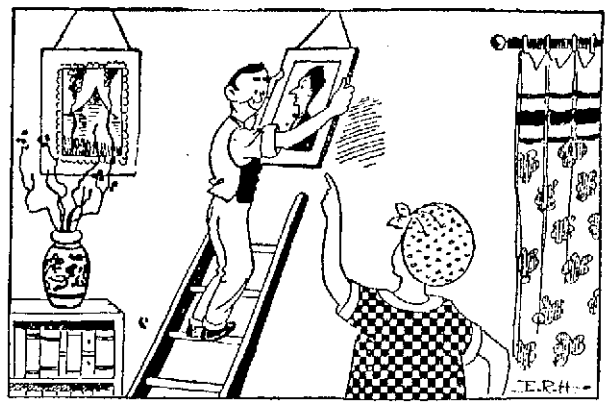
Then the wind started whispering to Jack again. "That's another good Breeze at work. It's letting the boys have a good time." Jack could hear the voice so plain that he looked around to see where South Wind was. And much to his surprise the old fellow was once again by Jack's side.

"Take another look at the kite now," shouted South Wind. Jack did and this time he saw the kite way up in the clouds. "You see," said South Wind, "those youngsters couldn't make that little paper kite go up at all if it wasn't for my little Breezes. They do the work." (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

A VERY TALL RIDDLE



AT HOUSE-CLEANING TIME IN THE SPRING

"Put on your thinking caps, everybody," said the Riddle Lady. "It's going to take a lot of thinking today to guess the new riddle I've made up."

"I'm ready!" said Nick.

"So am I!" said Nancy.

"So are we!" declared the Sprats and the Tuckers and the Tweedles and the Crooked Man and the Widow Grundy and the Peter Peterses and everybody.

"All right," said the Riddle Lady. "Here we go:

"Like Jack's magic beanstalk, I grow very high,
And so thin that my ribs are quite plain;
But I've never yet managed to quite touch the sky,
Or discover the giant's domain.

"But I look with great ease o'er your high garden wall,
I can see in your window at night,
And to lean on your chimney's no effort at all,
So enormously great is my height.

"At house-cleaning time in the spring of the year,
I have barrels and barrels of fun,
For I help with the painting and scrubbing, my dear,
And I'm in much demand till it's done.

"I help to hang awnings and tack on the screens,
And see to it that curtains are straight;
For cleaning the wall-papers I am the means,
Oh, house-cleaning time is just great!

"And as for adventures I've many a thrill;
When loudly the fire-whistle blows,
I rush like the wind and then bravely stand still,
While the firemen climb up with the hose.

"Sometimes I have two legs and often I've four,
But I boast of no muscles at all,
Divided I stand when I'm set on the floor,
But united I'd be sure to fall.

"Though high, I am lowly, I'd ne'er raise by eyes
To positions of honor and fame.
In the world I have helped many people to rise,
But they all step on me just the same.

"I'll bet you I know what it is," cried Wee Willie Winkie. "Because when I run around the town at night sometimes I have to have one to reach the children's windows and tell them it's bedtime. It's a ladder."

"Yes, sir!" nodded the Riddle Lady. "That's right. And you get the prize. A nice new magic ladder of your own."

(To Be Continued)

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OLD HOME TOWN

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Jan.

3—To Mr. and Mrs. William Hannan, 109 Blossom street, a daughter.
8—To Mr. and Mrs. John P. Delaney, 75 Fifth st., a daughter.
21—To Mr. and Mrs. John Devine, 6 New st., a son.
21—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Howard, 29 Union st., a son.
22—To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Geller, 205 Grand st., a son.
23—To Mr. and Mrs. Euclide Denault, 33 Tucker st., a daughter.
25—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Clark, 172 Church st., a son.
26—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Shugrue, 762 Broadway, a son.
28—To Mr. and Mrs. Mark J. McCann, 26 Havilah st., a daughter.
29—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Trudel, 60 Lincoln st., a son.
29—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Levier, 2 Oak ave., a son.
30—To Mr. and Mrs. Nikitas Kalantzakos, 602 Market st., a daughter.
30—To Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Keefe, 211 Smith st., a daughter.
31—To Mr. and Mrs. James Lannan, 34 Rock st., a son.
31—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred St. Onge, Dracut, Mass., a son.
31—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gleason, 511 High st., a son.

Feb.

1—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley, 25 Madison st., a son.
1—To Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Meehan 60 Pleasant st., a son.
1—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Qua, 236 Parkview ave., a son.
1—To Mr. and Mrs. John Cavanaugh, 882 Central st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. George Bellemare, 53 Beaulieu st., a son.
1—To Mr. and Mrs. William M. Assolain, 21 Exeter st., a daughter.
2—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Ordway, 392 Chelmsford st., a daughter.
2—To Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tolodziecki, 16 Irving st., a son.
2—To Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth W. Frye, 1683 Middlesex st., a son.
2—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Preston, 33 Lyon st., a son.
2—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Maguire, 34 Saratoga st., a son.
2—To Mr. and Mrs. George J. Trudel, 65 Liberty st., a son.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parent, 12 Fisher st., a son.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Skeleton, 12 Ivy st., a daughter.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Travers, 11 Mill st., a daughter.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. George P. Daley, 98 Walker st., a son.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrington, 13 Robinson street court, a daughter.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, 15 Bowden street, a daughter.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns, 749 Lakeview avenue, a son.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boucher, 730 Merrimack street, a son.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. Alphe Dion, 50 First street, a daughter.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. Herve Brouillatte, 93 Salem street, a son.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. John Aubin, 106 Church street, a son.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. James Charteris, 14 Crosby street, a son.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sousa, 11 Mill street, a daughter.
4—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Delage, 13 Willie street, a daughter.
4—To Mr. and Mrs. John A. McGarry, 81 Fremont street, a daughter.
4—To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Quinn, 2 Lincoln place, a son.
4—To Mr. and Mrs. James Kinghorn, 235 Pawtucket street, a daughter.
4—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Grumley, 38½ Smith street, a daughter.
4—To Mr. and Mrs. John Buak, 29 Chestnut street, a son.
4—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bellemare, 179 Perkins street, a daughter.
4—To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, 24 Coral street, a son.
5—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter French, 55 Varnum street, a son.
5—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin, 40 Marion street, a daughter.
6—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Leblanc, 659 Middlesex street, a son.
6—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Sauvageau, 1653 Middlesex street, a son.
6—To Mr. and Mrs. James Stanewich, 9 Chapel street, a daughter.
8—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Farokes, 168 Adams street, a daughter.

This Little World

CHICAGO

BY GEORGE BRITT
N.E.A. Service Writer

CHICAGO, Feb. 12—Harken to a paean of urban boastfulness, an appraisal of this particular corner of this little world. It is not by the association of commerce, not even by a resident Chicagoan, but from the recent novel, "Nowhere Else in the World," by J. W. Hudson.

"Of all cities, Chicago best expresses a mighty American spirit. New York is too provincial. Washington is too patrician. Boston is too pouty. Philadelphia is too placid. And San Francisco is too far away.

"Chicago is a city of action. Of all the cities of the globe it is the most restless, the most strenuously active and the most keenly alive."

Action it has, certainly, on these zero mornings of late when everyone hurries to work. Low temperature is one of the solutions to the problem of speeding up city traffic. And cold is the touch of nature which makes the whole world kin. Total strangers shiver greetings without embarrassment, traffic policemen and taxi drivers sympathize like brothers, and there's a truce on all formality.

The street car and "L" conductors reign here also as arbiters of pronunciation in street names. If you come to Chicago and seek a friend living, say on Goethe street, don't try to Teutonize the pronunciation. Get the conductor to pronounce it and then go inquiring for the new name you have received. It will be recognized.

Hundreds of trucks, groaning under every sort of fruit and vegetable, make probably the queerest traffic halt in Chicago.

South Water street, the great commission merchants' mart, lies squarely across the path of the principal car-lines entering the loop from the north. The rush hour at the market is the same as for the morning car crowds. So every second minute a stream of cars and motors is stopped to permit the antiquated push cart procession to proceed crosswise on South Water street.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Office of the Secretary
Boston, Feb. 1, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that on the thirtieth day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, Andrew G. Jenkins, of Lowell, was duly licensed to be a Public Warehouseman within and for the City of Lowell, and that he has given Bond as required by Law for the faithful discharge of the duties of a Public Warehouseman.

FREDERIC W. COOK,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Your Health

by Dr. C. C. Robinson

PREVENTING VOICE STRAIN

Children should be encouraged to sing. As a health measure singing is invaluable. A light heart—a heart that can sing to itself—that is the thing to carry you through life.

Singing is an excellent method of exercising and strengthening the muscles and other throat structures. When we fully realize how many diseases seek their point of attack from throat infection and how a healthy mouth, throat and tonsils can save us from a world of suffering, we can appreciate the health value of a singing voice and a strong, healthy larynx.

For the child who is at all inclined to sing, use the greatest precautions to prevent any possible injury or straining of the vocal structures in early years. When the little one begins to sing and trill, use your powers of direction and help to prevent any strain. At the period when the voice is changing, singing and use of the voice, in anything but the simplest exercises, should be carefully avoided. Singing is one of the very best forms of respiratory gymnastics and tends to develop a full, well-formed chest.

The adult person must be careful not to use the singing voice too soon after an attack, no matter how slight, of colds, catarrh or acute laryngitis. The laryngeal muscles are so much swollen and disturbed that, if persisted in, actual loss of the singing voice may result.

Do not strain your voice by improper methods of undue muscular tension. The straining of your vocal structures in too forceful vocalizing may permanently injure and stiffen the throat and larynx action. Their adjustment is thereby slow and untimely; in other words, they become muscle-bound. Your health is thereby injured and your general resistance lowered.

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Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 2

PEARL NECKLACE lost between Monogram building or in Auditorium Wednesday evening. Reward. Call 4622-R.

GIRL'S PURSE with small sum of money lost Saturday between Central and Dummer sts. by way of Merrimack. Reward. 229 Cross st.

SCOTCH COLLIE lost in vicinity of Broadway and School sts. Tel. 7119-M.

$10 lost. Return to 23 Varney st. or call 5333-J.

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AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES 17

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CHIMNEYS CLEANED 37

CHIMNEYS SWEPT, $2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

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FURNITURE—Upholstered, repaired and refinished, auto curtains and tops made and repaired; work varnished free. Daniel J. Akey, 986 Central st. Tel. 4215-W.

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CLOTHING—Men's new and second hand clothing bought and sold. Students' clothing store, 219 Middlesex st.

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BARGAINS in new and used pianos, player-pianos and victrolas at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st., near Tenth st.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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6-ROOM COTTAGE to let at 27 Sawtelle place. Tel. 5465. Inquire 114 Cabot st.

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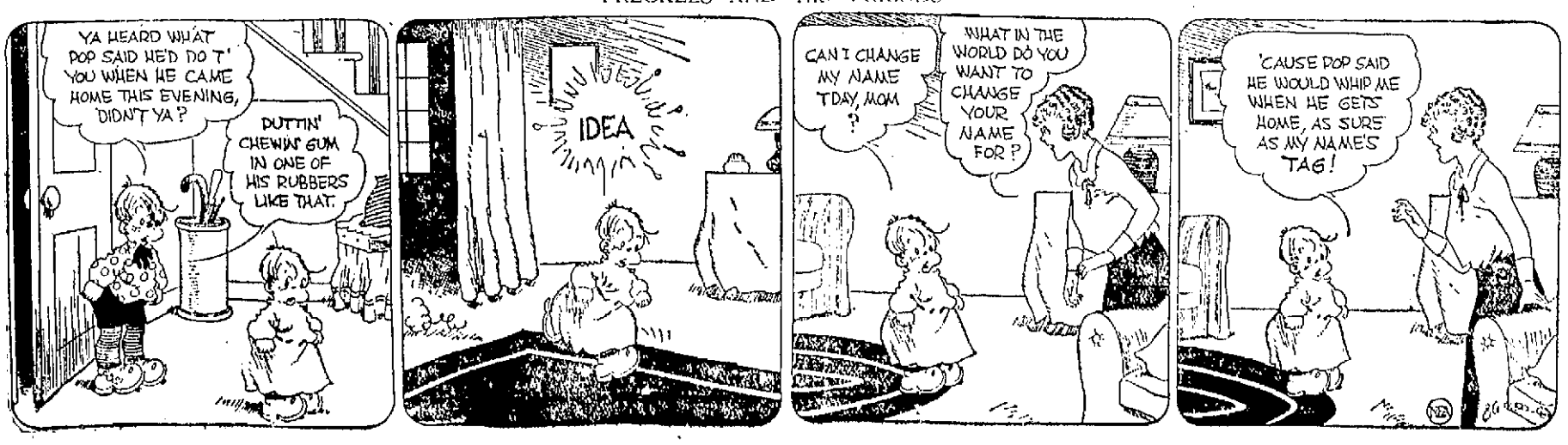

"GO GET 'EM," SAYS BUTLER

Philadelphia Police Director Orders "Surprise Drive"—Many Arrests

Appeared at Electrical Bureau and Ordered All Police Districts "Plugged In"

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—The first "surprise drive" under Director of Public Safety Butler's new plan, went into action today, when the general suddenly appeared at the electrical bureau, the municipal communication centre and ordered all police districts "plugged in" simultaneously.

Connections established, General Butler commanded the lieutenants at the district stations to turn out for a drive to last until midnight tonight. The general spoke to each officer, rattling off a list of suspected places in each particular district and concluding his remarks with "Go get 'em!"

Results of the drive were soon apparent in numerous raids and arrests.

SPIRITUAL ILLITERACY IS CURSE OF YOUTH

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—"The curse of American youth today is spiritual illiteracy," declared Rev. Jones I. Corrigan, S. J., professor of social ethics at Boston college, in his address yesterday afternoon before a large audience of educators in the lecture hall of the Boston Public library.

"This is the root of our growing juvenile delinquency," he continued, "and the dark cloud on the horizon of America's future. If communism ever supplants democracy in this country, it will be because we have failed to make spiritual inspiration a permanent character force in the training of our youth."

Fr. Corrigan scored modern child-training as softening the character of the nation's youth.

"The charge has been made that we are rearing a generation of spiritual morons and moral weaklings," said Fr. Corrigan. "Youth is not to blame, but the training, or rather, lack of sturdy training given in the home, school and college.

"The result of present day aims and methods is national shallowness of character. Softness and sentimentality have prevailed too long in the bringing up of children and youth. Discipline is regarded as an encroachment. Its true function as a means of obtaining the highest freedom in self-mastery has been lost sight of.

"Indulgence in some minds has been mistaken for love, and laxity for kindness. The theorists of overwork and coddlings have sipped the virility of character. The boy of today feels unhappy, oppressed, misunderstood and maltreated. His milder, more affectionate and conciliatory education has left him deficient in those elements of character that make for strength.

"In the training of the youth it is desirable to cultivate a certain hardness of character. By 'hardness' I mean not cruelty, but fortitude. Men and women, boys and girls are becoming soft. In the long run, the strictest parent is the kindest parent.

"Training and discipline, which often mean constraint and painful repression, are after all the only stepping stones to true emancipation of spirit, which consists in the mastery of one's own soul.

"We are overstressing emotional living to the loss of those sturdy qualities of character that result from rational self control."

SUSPECT TWO FIRES SET

Police Investigate Middlesex and Gorham Street Fires Which Occurred Last Night

After a thorough investigation this morning, Capt. Petrie of the police department said he believed the fires at the Empress lunchroom in Middlesex street and the fruit store in Gorham street, last night, to have been of incendiary origin. Several persons were questioned this morning, but nothing definite developed.

The three-story brick block at the corner of Middlesex and South streets was threatened with destruction about 11 o'clock last night when fire, which started in the Empress lunchroom on the ground floor, menaced the upper portion of the building and forced tenants, scantily clad, to seek safety in the open.

The lunchroom is owned by Tandiedas Nichilaou. The fire is believed to have started in the kitchen of his establishment, its rapid spread being due to combustible materials used for cooking. Quick work on the part of the firemen prevented a spread of the flames to the upstairs apartments although much smoke forced its way up. Officer John A. Clark, assisted by several firemen, warned the occupants of the danger, and several made their way to the street. The flames, however, were confined to the lunchroom.

Fire in Fruit Store

Shortly after the Middlesex street fire, an alarm from Box 223 was sounded for a blaze in the cellar of the fruit store at 770 Gorham street, owned by George Parigian. The damage was slight.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

ANOTHER IDEA OF THE MAJOR'S IS VOTED DOWN—

HOTEL MAN DIES SUDDENLY

MERIDEN, Conn., Feb. 12.—James F. McAdams, 52, proprietor of the Winthrop hotel, died following an attack of indigestion today. He was a native of Fall River, Mass., president of the New England Hotel Man's association and had been president of the state association. He came here from New Bedford, Mass. A wife and son survive him.

FOUND GUILTY OF ROBBERY

In superior coutr at East Cambridge yesterday, Martin Quealey and Philip Farrell of this city were found guilty of robery on the North common about six months ago. Their cases were continued for sentence.

Orchards cover approximately 232,000 acres in England.

BACK HOME

Lieutenant Hooven Griffis, of Hamilton, O., returned to New York yesterday after being released from a German prison for attempting to kidnap Grover Bergdoll, slacker.

EXPLAINS OUTBREAK OF RECENT ILLNESS

The following letter was received at the office of the board of health today from Commissioner Eugene R. Kelley of the state health department explaining the cause of the outbreak of illness in Concord and Bridgewater following the use of the toxin-antitoxin treatment as a preventive of diphtheria, as due to frozen anti-toxin. Commissioner Kelly's letter in full follows:

Gentlemen:

"Following reports from Concord and Bridgewater that severe reactions had followed the use of toxin-antitoxin mixture in a small group of school children, an investigation was made of this matter from which it appeared that the toxin-antitoxin mixture used in these cases had been frozen during the recent extreme cold weather. Experiments already carried out at the state antitoxin and vaccine laboratory show that the reserve stocks of the particular lots used are still entirely satisfactory in every way, but that freezing alters this product causing it to develop a toxicity which it did not originally possess.

"The lots of toxin-antitoxin used had passed both the usual federal and state laboratory tests before they left the laboratory and the only reactions reported were in cases where the mixture became frozen after delivery.

"All toxin-antitoxin distributed previous to the recent cold spell has been recalled and you have already been asked to notify physicians of the danger of using any of this product which may have been frozen. This experience would also indicate that antitoxin which has been frozen should not be used in treating diphtheria, an antitoxin so exposed may have become inert and of no potency. Please examine such stocks of antitoxin or toxin-antitoxin which you may have on hand and return to the laboratory any which show any change whatever from normal appearance.

"The department regrets exceedingly this unfortunate occurrence both because of the sickness caused thereby and because of the setback which it may give to the diphtheria prevention program which this department in cooperation with local boards of health has been steadily carrying on. The department will continue to advocate the use of these preventive measures and asks that you do everything in your power to carry on this work in your community, and to reassure your citizens as to the safety and efficacy of these measures."

Only one child out of every three in London obtains any education other than that given in the elementary schools, recent statistics reveal.

MUSICALE TO BE GIVEN TOMORROW

Students of the music supervisors' course, State Normal school, will tomorrow give the second of a series of three musicales under the direction of Miss Inez Field Dumon, director of music. The program will be given in the assembly hall of the school at 2.15 o'clock and is open to the general public. The first of the series taken up last night was "The Classic School." Tomorrow's vocal and instrumental numbers will be of "The Romantic School," from the pens of such immortal composers as Mendelssohn, Schubert, Schumann, Chopin, Lizt and Tschaikowsky. On Thursday, March 13, the third and final number of the series, made up of compositions from "The Modern School" will be given.

Miss Helen Bagshaw and Francis Gorman will act as accompanists during tomorrow's program. An analysis of each composition on the program will be given by Miss Miriam Sweeney. Francise Wheeler of the National Community Service is the assisting artist.

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Mr. C. Herbert Shedd of Billerica Centre has returned from a two months' trip to Florida.

Cecil P. Dodge has recovered sufficiently from his accidental gunshot wounds to be about again.

Edward D. Taylor of 751 Moody street, enlisted today at the local navy recruiting station as a fireman, third class, and was sent to the training school at Newport, R. I.

Frederick B. Mulno of 26 Hillside street, re-enlisted at the local station as seaman, first class, and was sent to the receiving ship at Boston for duty.

Police Officer Thomas Maloney has returned to duty after a week's visit to his son, Leo, manager of the Hotel Pennsylvania, N. Y.

Rev. Thomas Brady of Springfield, Mo., brother of ex-Councilman Brady of this city, is to spend a vacation of several months in Ireland. He will sail for Queenstown on April 1.

EAGLES' NOTICE

Members of Lowell Aerie are requested to meet at the home of our late brother, Walter F. Mclaughlin, 15 Fay street, this evening, at seven o'clock, when the exercises of our order will be held. Per order

THOMAS F. QUINN, W. Pres.
JOHN M. HOGAN, Sec.

IS BRILLIANT SPEAKER

Capt. Irving O'Hay, Soldier of Fortune, Comes to Lowell on Feb. 19

Capt. Irving O'Hay, U.S.A. (retired), "soldier of fortune," who is to be the guest and principal speaker at the annual banquet of Lowell chamber of commerce, in Memorial Auditorium Tuesday evening, Feb 19, is one of the most forceful speakers ever scheduled for a similar chamber event. Members are looking forward to his visit to Lowell with high anticipations.

Capt. O'Hay is reputed to be a humorist, traveler and thinker, has a strong personality, eloquent voice and impressive delivery that have combined to give him enthusiastic hearings wherever he has appeared.

The retired soldier has had a spectacular career, having served in Cuba

CAPT. IRVING O'HAY

in 1897 with the insurrectos under Maximo Gomez; was with Roosevelt's Rough Riders in Cuba in 1908, in the Boer war in 1899-1902 with First Brabant's horse, Colonial cavalry; with the Foreign Legion of the Serbian army in the Balkans in 1905, with the Honduras revolutionary forces under Lopez in 1907, in Nicaragua with the revolutionary forces under Zalanga in 1907; with Madero in Mexico in 1910, in France in 1914, 1915 and 1916, with the famous "Princess Pats," and in 1917 enlisted in France as private in the United States army (regulars) and retired as captain in 1920.

In brief, Capt. O'Hay has performed service in all ranks from private to general in warfare. He is a capital story-teller. He is the "soldier of fortune," in fact, upon whom Richard Harding Davis based his famous story.

The chamber banquet on Feb. 19, will start promptly at 6.30 p. m. Official notices were printed today and will be sent out to members and invited guests. The banquet executives anticipate a record-breaking anniversary celebration.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES

The Traffic club of New England will hold its 13th annual banquet at the Copley-Plaza hotel, Boston, on Feb. 19. The local chamber of commerce executives have been invited to send representatives and it is likely that several members, at least, will attend the banquet. The Boston Traffic club has secured as speakers R. H. Ashton, president of the American Railway association; Winthrop L. Marvin, vice president of the American Steamship Owners' association, and Louis A. Coolidge, treasurer of the United Shoe Machinery corporation.

A meeting of the chamber "courthouse committee" will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the chamber executive offices.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock, a regular meeting of the Lowell Real Estate exchange is scheduled for the chamber rooms.

There was a business meeting of the Lowell Jewelers association last night, in the same quarters. Work is being planned for a series of ten weekly sessions in the interests of members of the local association.

Tomorrow at 4.30 p.m., a meeting of the Lowell Tuberculosis council is called at chamber of commerce headquarters. Monthly reports are due.

SMALL DOCKET IN DISTRICT COURT

A small district court docket was disposed of by Judge Enright this morning.

Joseph Martin, charged with going away without making himself known after an automobile accident, was found guilty and paid a fine of $50.

James F. Denning was sentenced to one month in the house of correction, for the larceny of $135. It was a continued case.

Joseph Boisclair, drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence of four months in the house of correction. A similar sentence was imposed on Michael Dilion.

In the case of Joseph Reardon, drunkenness, continuance of one week was granted.

Theresa Zanoni, illegal sale, was continued to Feb. 23.

KLAN RIVALS COME TO TERMS

Settlement of Differences Between Emperor Simmons and Wizard Evans Reported

Col. Simmons Said to Have Received Consideration of $146,000

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 12.—Settlement of all differences between William Joseph Simmons, emperor and founder of the Ku Klux Klan and Dr. Hiram Wesley Evans, imperial wizard of the order, for a consideration of $146,000 paid to Col. Simmons, was reported by close friends of the parties involved, according to a story appearing today in the Atlanta Journal.

According to those close to Col. Simmons and Dr. Evans, the story says, the terms of the compromise are substantially as follows:

1—Col. Simmons sold his contract with the klan for $36,000 constituting eight years' income at the rate of $1000 per month under the terms of his permanent agreement with the order.

2—He also received $50,000 for his rights in the Knights Kemalia, an order similar to the klan which he founded recently.

Col. Simmons is said to be in Jacksonville, Fla., attending a conference and in his absence no definite announcement could be obtained as to his part in the transaction, the story declares occupied German territory said he trusted the negotiations between Great Britain and France and Belgium, which had been progressing ever since the new labor government took office, would shortly be satisfactorily concluded. He added that he preferred to postpone a detailed statement in order not to hamper the negotiations.

REP. CORBETT FOR BILL

Advocates Measure Calling for Revision of Salaries for Justices and Registers

Rep. Thomas J. Corbett of Lowell appeared before the committee of public service in Boston today to advocate the passage of the bill calling for a revision of salaries of probate justices and registers. The hearing on the bill was reopened at the request of Sen. Youngman of Brookline, representing Mr. Mayberry of the Middlesex County Bar association.

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While advocating the passage of the bill, Representative Corbett took occasion to criticise Register Esty and Assistant Harris for what he termed lack of consideration and courtesy for the public and suggested that it might be well for the committee to call the men in question before it for instruction. He contrasted their attitude with that of Justice Leggat of Lowell, whom he praised highly as an ideal justice.

Representative Corbett received notice today of a hearing on House bill No. 570, calling for pensions for city laborers in room 370, state house, February 19. Representative Corbett was notified by the clerk because of the fact that he introduced the bill.

WORLD'S SKI CHAMPION AT BRATTLEBORO, VT.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Feb. 12.—Nels Nelson, who claims the title ski championship of the world, arrived here today from Revelstoke, B. C., to compete in the national ski championships Thursday and Friday of this week. Present indications are that snow conditions will be of the best. The jumpers already here are regularly making practice jumps of 160 feet. The Olympic ski team, due in New York tomorrow are scheduled to come directly to Brattleboro.

FRESH ROSES

Roses require very cold water to keep them fresh, hence they are best kept in a large vase as a small quantity of water gets warm much sooner than a large amount.

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$3.95 BLUE and WHITE STRIPED UNIFORMS—Marked $2.95
$2.95 BLUE and WHITE STRIPED UNIFORMS—Marked $1.95
$2.95 BLUE CHAMBRAY UNIFORMS—Marked.... $1.95

N. B.—Nurses—If You Cannot Attend This Sale, Phone 4840.

A SMALL LOT OF MAIDS' GRAY SOISETTE UNIFORMS—White Organdie Collar and Cuffs; Would Retail at $5.00—Marked $3.49

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Taken on mesne process and will be sold at Public Auction in lots to the highest bidders for cash on Thursday, February 14, 1924, at 11.30 o'clock a. m. at 304 Market street, in said Lowell, the stock and fixtures belonging to George B. Plasteras, to wit: Groceries, canned goods, flour, butter, cheese, etc., as well as one safe, two sets of scales, rolled top desk, ice chest, etc.

ELZEAR J. LAROCHELLE, Deputy Sheriff.

THE WEATHER

Snow this afternoon; clearing tonight; Wednesday fair; north to northwest winds.

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Tories Heckle New British Premier

More Witnesses Heard in Oil Inquiry

Sudden Death of Thomas F. Garvey

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN

Had Been Connected With Lowell Health Department For 21 Years

THOMAS F. GARVEY

Thomas F. Garvey, foreman of the health department yard for the past 21 years and a widely known citizen, died suddenly this morning at his home, 105 Highland avenue, after an illness of less than a week.

He had been confined to his home for the past seven days with a cold, but got up this morning with the intention of going to work, saying he felt as well as could be expected after a week's illness. While preparing to start for the board of health stables he was stricken and collapsed, dying within a few minutes.

His death came as a distinct shock to his many friends and his fellow employes in the health department were stunned by the loss of their foreman, who had always been held in high esteem by them. The shock was accentuated because of the belief that he was recovering from his sickness and would be about again in a few days.

Mr. Garvey was appointed to a position in the health department February 10, 1903, and has worked for the department in several capacities since that time, being at the time of his death general foreman of the health yard and in charge of all its activities. He was a member of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, and an attendant at St. Margaret's church, in which parish he had lived since its organization.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth (McNeese) Garvey; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas B. Rafter and Miss Marion M. Garvey; two sons, Thomas F., Jr., clerk in the office of the city street department, and Clarence J. Garvey; three sisters, Mrs. William F. Thornton, Mrs. Annie Tobin and Mrs. Josephine Mulligan, all of this city.

DISCUSSES OIL SCANDAL

Teapot Dome Upheaval Subject of Lecture by Mrs. Claude V. Gilson

Investigation Now On Provides Interesting Facts for Discussion

A clear and interesting explanation of the Teapot Dome oil scandal was given this morning in Middlesex hall by Mrs. Claude V. Gilson, her second in a series of six lectures on Current Events, the proceeds of which are for the benefit of the Lowell Guild.

"The oil reserves have been talked about, rather softly, since April, 1922," she said. "The discussion did not gain momentum, however, until later when Fall was becoming quite a figure in the field."

Speaking of Secretary of the Navy Denby, who is still unawakened to the fact that he is deeply involved in the whole situation, Mrs. Gilson said that the saying that Denby was intellectually a heavyweight in this matter was quite a serious charge against him.

"The agreement on these oil reserves known as the Naval Oil Reserves 1, 2 and 3, was that the oil fields in California and Wyoming were to be held by the navy department until they should become needed," stated Mrs. Gilson. "Shortly after Wilson's appointment as president of the United States, the World war broke out.

"It was then that the nation awoke to the fact that the large, slow, capi-

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REGISTRAR FOR SUFFOLK SPEAKS

W. T. A. Fitzgerald of Boston Addresses Today's Meeting of Rotary Club

Scores Carelessness in Failing to Prove Titles in Property Transfers

W. T. A. Fitzgerald of Boston, registrar of deeds for Suffolk county, addressed an enthusiastic meeting of the Rotary club held in the Boys' club at noon today. Dr. Herbert E. Davis, president of the club, surrendered the gavel to John Sullivan as chairman of

W. T. A. FITZGERALD

the day. Mr. Fitzgerald in his speech scored carelessness in failing to prove titles and recommended greater use of co-operative banks by persons in all walks of life. His stories of intimate glimpses of great men, including President Coolidge and Chief Justice Taft, gave a humorous twist to a serious speech.

Speaking of his initials, referred to by the chairman in introducing him, Mr. Fitzgerald said that the WTAF sounded like a radio station and taking that as his cue he was about to do a little broadcasting. "We have been doing a 'land office business,' literally as well as figuratively, for many years," said the speaker. "People want to own their own homes and it is the work on property titles of homes that is giving us the greatest volume of work today. Realty values in Boston have doubled in the past ten years. We thought the peak was reached months ago, but they still go up and people everywhere are intent on owning their own homes. That is what is giving us the business.

"Let me mention a word as to the necessity of title examinations. Be sure you have a good lawyer or a good real

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GOLD WRIST WATCH with initial lost Monday between Corporation hospital and Kearney square. Reward, 12 Leroy st. Tel. 4464-R.

Women and Children Led Out to Safety When Fire Threatens Common St. Neighborhood

HIS SPIRIT LIVES ON!

Today is the 115th birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, 16th president of the United States and martyr upon the footstool of democracy when internal strife threatened to destroy the very foundations of government upon which the nation was built. This is not a legal holiday as is the natal anniversary day of Washington later on in the month and therefore, very apt to slip by unrecognized in the hustle and bustle of modern business.

No flags are flying at full staff today for Lincoln, for it is a period of mourning out of respect for another great president—Wilson—just recently gone to join the others who have written American and world history in letters of gold.

Because February is generally recognized as the presidents' month, the public schools are combining memorial exercises for Washington, Lincoln, Roosevelt, Harding and Wilson on the 21st, although in one or two schools today simple exercises are being carried out in individual rooms.

Lincoln day exercises were carried out in rooms at the Green and Greenhalge schools, where programs included recitation and songs and sketches of his life. At the Lexington avenue training school a dramatization of Lincoln's early childhood was given by the pupils before an audience of interested parents, teachers and friends. Recitations, songs and sketches completed the program.

TWO MEETINGS TONIGHT

City Council and School Committee Will Both Be in Session

Two meetings of importance will be held at city hall this evening, the regular monthly meeting of the school committee and a meeting of the city council with the board of public service. The recently appointed committee to investigate the Isolation hospital will also meet this evening to organize.

The meeting of the council with the public service board has been called to give councilors an opportunity to bring to the attention of the service board streets in different sections of

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CHARGES OF EXTREME HERESY PREFERRED

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Charges of extreme heresy have been preferred against the Rev. William Montgomery Brown of Galion, O., a former bishop of Arkansas and a member of the house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church, by Bishops A. C. A. Hall of Vermont, Joseph M. Francis of Indianapolis and William L. Gravatt of West Virginia, it was revealed today.

RIOT CALLS SOUNDED

Fire Breaks Out in Western Penitentiary, Pittsburgh, Scene of Rioting Yesterday

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 12.—Fire alarms and riot calls were sent out from the Western penitentiary today when fire started in the prison laundry. Warden J. M. Egan said there was no disorder, and that the blaze, of unknown origin, caused slight damage. County detectives and the city police were called to guard against a renewal of yesterday's fighting when two guards were killed, the warden said.

The warden and members of the prison board were investigating yesterday's outbreak when the fire gong sounded. Prisoners in the yards and workshops were rounded up, and the penitentiary fire fighting unit extinguished the blaze. When the county and city officers reached the prison, they were informed that the fire was out and that there was no trouble.

DRIVE ON RUM-RUNNERS IN NORTHAMPTON

NORTHAMPTON, Feb. 12.—Mayor Edward J. Woodhouse today issued a proclamation calling upon citizens of Northampton to assist in combatting the "systematic violations of the laws in the illegal sale of liquor and the maintenance of gambling dens in the home town of President Coolidge.

SIX FAMILIES ARE FORCED OUT

Firemen Given Hard Battle at Tenement House at 108 Common Street

Mother Rescues Child From Sick Bed—Fire Damage Reaches $5000

Six families were turned into the street, a little sick girl carried down two flights of stairs to safety, surrounding property was menaced, and about $5000 damage resulted from fire in the tenement house numbered 108 Common street, this noon.

The families affected by the blaze are:

Peter Phasolous, owner of the property.
Mary Rohan.
George Lazaropoulos.
William Kakes.
William Chieras.
John Quealey.

The fire broke out in the kitchen of the tenement occupied by Mary Rohan. An overheated stove is believed to have been the cause. The blaze was discovered by George Koulieheras, who

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BODY OF KING FOUND WITHIN

The Lid of Tut-Ankh-Amen's Sarcophagus Was Raised at Luxor Today

Most Splendid Gilded Mummy Case Ever Found in Egypt Revealed

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press) The lid of Tut-Ankh-Amen's sarcophagus was raised today. It is understood the body of the king was found within.

When the lid was raised there was revealed the most splendid gilded mummy case ever found in Egypt. It is about three meters long.

The mummy case bears an effigy in relief of the king, wearing the "Nems" or sacred head dress like that of the sphinx, decorated with the head of a hawk and a serpent in pure gold set with lapis lazuli. The hands are crossed, one bearing a crook sceptre, and the other a flail.

A pathetic touch is given the effigy by a little crown of withered natural flowers set about the gold head dress.

REBELS HOLD GULF OF TUXPAM

Publicity Chief for De La Huerta Faction Issues Statement on Conditions

Claims Revolutionists Hold Coast of Gulf of Tuxpam Including Puerto Lobos

MERIDA, Yucatan, Feb. 11 (by radio via Dallas News) (by the Associated Press)—The Mexican revolutionists continue to hold the coast of the gulf of Tuxpam, including the frontier of Puerto Lobos, Vera Cruz, Puerto Mexico and Minatitlan to La Ciudad del Carmen, Campeche, Pro. reso and Payo Obispo, according to an outline of the situation in the republic made public tonight by Otilio Gonzales, chief of

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SENATE AGAIN TURNS SPOTLIGHT ON AFFAIRS OF EX-SEC. FALL

Having Placed on File Its Demand for Resignation of Sec. Denby, the Senate Turned Today to Hearing Witnesses Tell of Transactions Involving Fall

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Having placed on file at the White House its unavailing demand for the immediate resignation of Secretary Denby, the senate today turned its inquisitorial spotlight once more on the affairs of former Secretary Fall.

Before the oil committee a succession of witnesses were questioned about financial transactions in the southwest in an effort by committee members to delve further into Mr. Fall's connection and associations during that period of his career which recently has come so prominently under public scrutiny.

An Indian affairs sub-committee of the house also took a hand in the controversy revolving about the former interior secretary's leasing policies by questioning the legality of his action in leasing unallotted Indian lands for the mining of coal and other minerals. The sub-committee reported adversely a bill which would have carried forward the leasing arrangement by allotting royalties among the Indian beneficiaries.

So far as the senate's action yesterday regarding Secretary Denby was concerned, both the White House and the secretary himself appeared to regard the incident as closed. Mr. Denby was at his desk as usual and would only say that he had no comment to make.

Whether the navy secretary eventually may quit the cabinet is a question which only time can answer. The president in his statement, left the way open for any readjustments he may desire later to make in his official family.

The premier announced that two important agreements must be ratified namely the treaty of Lausanne, with Turkey, and the treaty between France and Spain to which Great Britain is a party, regarding the Tangier regime.

At another point the prime minister said: "I am convinced that a complete agreement will be reached between employers and employed and that the question of labor and production will have been successfully solved."

On the subject of expenditures, the premier said stories were being spread about extravagances contemplated by the cabinet. These were all nonsense he declared. The country sooner or later, would have to become acquainted with the driving hand of labor and he was very glad it had come so soon.

On the Russian question the premier said:

"The government decided to recognize Russia, and we have had to wait until 1924 to take the first step in a policy which is absolutely essential for the revival of our foreign trade."

Creel Called

George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information during the war, told the senate oil committee today that he entered the employ of E. L. Doheny in 1919.

That was five months, he said, after he left the government service. He was employed by Doheny as a publicity consultant, he said, at a salary of $10,000 a year. He resigned after three months.

Explaining why he resigned, Creel said he could not agree with Doheny.

"We not only did not see eye to eye, but we did not look in the same direction," he said. "He thought his opinions were final."

"No Official Recognition"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Coolidge will take "no official recognition" of the senate's resolution, advising him to demand the resignation of Secretary Denby because of his connection with the leasing of the naval oil reserves.

The Robinson resolution calling for the naval secretary's resignation was adopted by the senate late yesterday by a vote of 4 to 34, and sent immediately to th White House. A statement announcing the president's refusal to take such action was issued four hours later.

"The dismissal of an officer of the government, such as is involved in this case, other than by impeachment, "is exclusively an executive function."

Only when "special counsel can advise me as to the legality of those leases and assemble for me the pertinent facts in the various transactions," he added, will he "take such action as seems essential for the full protection of the public interest, acting with entire justice to all parties concerned."

"I do not propose to sacrifice any innocent man for my own welfare," he asserted, "nor do I propose to retain in office any unfit man for my own welfare."

Secretary Denby made no statement last night on the senate's action, which came as the climax of a day charged with dramatic developments in the oil inquiry at the capitol.

Today, with the senate in recess in observance of Lincoln's birthday, the oil leasing tempest subsided somewhat but the investigating committee planned to work all day in an effort to hear a number of witnesses who have been kept waiting by recent development.

Bank President Testifies

Melvin A. Traylor, president of the First Trust and Savings bank of Chicago testified at today's committee session as to the final arrangements under which Carl C. Magee sold the Albuquerque, N. M., Morning Journal to Sidney M. Well for $200,000 in May, 1922. This is the paper Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, sold to Magee in 1920.

Mr. Traylor said Well deposited the agreement of sale with his bank on May 18, 1922. He added that then the bank began to receive from banks over the country bonds of the New Mexico

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TORIES IN FIGHTING MOOD, GRILL NEW LABOR MINISTRY

MacDonald Cabinet Makes First Appearance in Commons—Grilled by Opposition—Feeling Ran High—New Prime Minister Outlines Policy

LONDON, Feb. 12. (By the Associated Press.)—The new labor ministry had its initial experience in being grilled by the opposition today when the MacDonald cabinet made its first appearance in the house of commons.

The chamber was crowded. The opposition benches were full, ex-Premier Baldwin occupying the leader's seat.

Tories In Fighting Mood

The tories were clearly in a fighting mood and opened hostilities by loud shouts of "speak up!" when Ben Spoor, chief government whip, made a motion in a low tone. This was repeated with other ministers and as a departure from the forbearance usually given a new cabinet.

Feeling ran high during the question period and controversial questions were hurled at the government from many quarters.

The government bench continued to furnish weak voices as the session progressed. Before the question period had progressed very far, the ministers had to fall back on the old formula: "I must ask for notice of that question," which evoked ironical cheers from the opposition.

Premier MacDonald entered the house without a demonstration, though the laborites cheered when he arose to answer a question regarding the recognition of Russia. His answer, however, added nothing to what is already known. There was loud laughter from the opposition when Commander Joseph Kenworthy asked the premier whether the government's condolences on the death of Lenine had been conveyed to the soviet. Mr. MacDonald did not reply.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press) Ramsay MacDonald, Great Britain's new labor prime minister, rising at 4.15 o'clock this afternoon for his first speech in the house of commons as head of the government, called attention to the fact that no party had a majority. The new conditions, therefore, would necessitate alteration in the habits of the members as individually they would have to vote more and more on their personal responsibility and not merely as party politicians.

The labor government, Mr. McDonald declared, was not going out of office as the result of any snap division. It would only go out if it were defeated on a substantial issue.

Mr. MacDonald thanked the "calm and sane-minded business men," who had warned investors to make fools of themselves because of the advent of a labor government. He appealed to the country to keep steady.

The prime minister defended Health Minister Wheatley's order by which the guardians of the Poplar district of London had been given a sort of free hand in the distribution of relief to the unemployed. This, he declared, was an insignificant mechanical operation. It was not an indication that the labor government was going to encourage uneconomic

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ANNEXATION DEAD ISSUE AT TOWN MEETING

North Chelmsford voters, reported during the last few weeks to be lining up solidly for either annexation to the city of Lowell or separation of the north village from Chelmsford town corporation, went ballooning and utterly failed to start anything yesterday at the annual town meeting in the Centre town hall. Article 40, "To see if the town would take any action on instructing the selectmen to appear in opposition to the annexation of any part or parts of the town of Chelmsford to the city of Lowell," was promptly dismissed without a murmur of protest when read by the moderator.

The erstwhile belligerent campaigners from the Silesia mills district, claiming they were to start something at town meeting this year, showed not a whiff of truculent interest in article 40, apparently, and so far as could be seen yesterday, very little real interest in anything else relating or appertaining to North Chelmsford town affairs. Just the same as ever, leading citizens of Chelmsford Centre ran things to suit themselves and the majority usually wins.

It was a busy town meeting yesterday morning and afternoon, with a crowded town hall from 11 a. m. until the last article, No. 43, was dismissed at 5.10 p. m. The voters accepted a report favoring the Brookline form of town government and appropriated approximately $216,000 for 1924 town expenses. This figure is an increase of $40,000 over 1923 appropriations.

The voters declared in favor of dividing precinct 4 into three precincts, pursuant to the recommendations of the selectmen. This will give separate voting precincts to the inhabitants of the Westlands section and South Chelmsford. It was voted to transfer the sum of $4656.19 from the Westlands school construction fund and to take from the general treasury $5323.81 for the completion of the alterations of East Chelmsford school, making a total of $10,000 for that work.

The petition for the appointment of two regular policemen for North Chelmsford was dismissed. The police department appropriation this year will be $23300. For street lighting, $12,000 was voted. Several important street extensions were granted petitioning citizens. Historic spots within the town will be marked this year, the committee appointed to do the work including Rev. Wilson Waters, Captain John J. Monahan, Joseph E. Warren, Henry Shedd and Stewart McKay.

It was voted the raise $2000 to instal and improve the fire alarm system and fire equipment of the town. The committee consists of Arnold Perham, John Hogan and Loring Ellingwood. Perley W. Kimball, David Billson and M. Edward Riney will look into the matter of new firehouse sites.

The sum of $4500 was raised to buy a new truck for the transportation of school children. The movement to have old Beaver brook "cleaned up," failed, neither will the town take care of collecting rubbish at the Centre and North sections this season, as the taxpayers in those communities requested.

Under the appropriation of the board of health an allowance of $350 was made for salaries: agents, $100; maintenance, $125; transportation, $200; aid, $825; meat inspector, $1000, and milk inspector, $800.

Under the appropriation for the school committee, an item of $58,000 was allowed for teachers' salaries.

The other items under school committee appropriations were as follows: Superintendent's salary, $3000; administration, $800; new equipment, $1000; books and supplies, $4900; transportation, $9000; janitors' salaries, $9000; fuel, $8000; repairs, $4600; janitors' supplies, $800; light and power, $800; nurse's salary, $1200; nurse's transportation, $300; nurse's supplies, $200; physicians, $400, and furniture and fixtures, $300.

Adams library, $2000, and North Chelmsford library, $1200.

Salaries of commissioners, $105; Forefather's cemetery, $350; Pine Ridge, $500; Hart Pond, $300; Riverside, $300, and West Chelmsford, $300.

WITHDRAWS INVITATION TO SEN. REED

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 12.—The South Carolina house of representatives has withdrawn its invitation to address it, extended to Senator Reed of Missouri, candidate for the democratic nomination for president. The house's action, taken last night after a vehement discussion in which only two members expressed opposition, does not affect similar invitations extended to Senator Underwood of Alabama and William G. McAdoo, other candidates for the nomination.

Senator Reed was assailed for his opposition to policies of Woodrow Wilson, and also was described during the debate as "a traitor to his country." The resolution withdrawing the invitation states that he "does not represent the highest ideals of the people of this state, and is not in thorough accord with the democratic party, and in our opinion, would not be supported by the electorate of South Carolina."

AMERICAN SKIER NOW IN HOSPITAL

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Ragnar Omtevdt of Grand Beach, Mich., the American skier who was injured during the Olympic winter sports competition, has been transferred from Chamonix to the American hospital at Neuilly. His knee is still in a plaster cast and is mending slowly, but the doctors expect he will be able to sail for home within 10 or 12 days.

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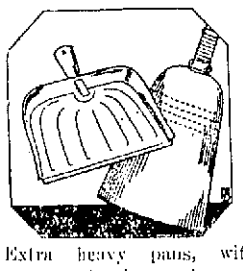

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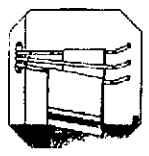

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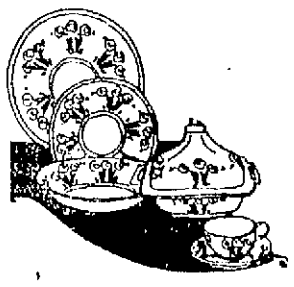

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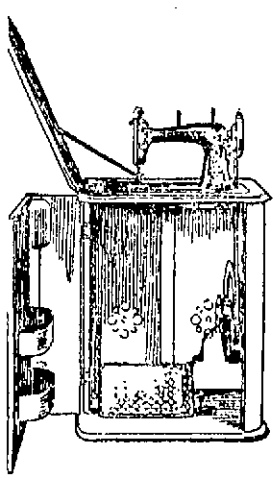

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PIRATES SEIZE LIQUOR VESSEL

Board Trawler, Kick Crew Into Hold, Sail to Rum Row and Dispose of Liquor

$129,000 in Cash Said to Have Been Secured by Buccaneers

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The story of a rum pirate who boarded the liquor carrying steam trawler Lutzen, two days out of St. John, N. B., kicked her sailormen into the hold, sailed to Rum Row and disposed of the cargo for $129,000, was told yesterday by the Evening Post.

The Canadian and United States governments, as well as Lloyd's, who insured the cargo, have instituted searches for the sea highwaymen, the newspaper said.

The Lutzen was two days out of St. John, N. B., bound for Hamilton, Bermuda, when the pirates appeared, boarded her and subdued the unarmed crew, sending the supercargo below decks in irons, and changing the course to Rum Row. The pirate ship disappeared.

The name "Lutzen" was painted out and "Lion" substituted. The buccaneers competed with other ships in Rum Row until the whiskey cargo had been sold over the side for $129,000 cash, when the signalled a tug from shore, were taken off and disappeared in this country.

A few days before the pirates left the ship an agent for the St. John firm, which had become worried over the delay in reaching Hamilton, sent an aviator to scout in Rum Row. He reported the Lutzen there under a false name.

When the pirates departed the crew of the Lutzen proceeded to Hamilton and delivered what was left of the coal cargo which the buccaneers couldn't sell.

The Lutzen was involved in another Rum Row escapade in December, 1922, in which one of her crew was murdered. It was testified that the vessel was stationed with the other runners for three months disposing of a cargo of liquor.

TO BROADCAST PRES. COOLIDGE'S SPEECH

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—President Coolidge's speech before the National Republican club tonight, will be broadcast by stations WJZ and WEAF, New York and WCAP, Washington. Radio officials said the speaking probably would start between 9 and 9.30 o'clock. United States Senator James W. Wadsworth's address, to be delivered before that of the president, also will be broadcast.

MATRIMONIAL

Lynch—Brick

One of the prettiest weddings of the pre Lenten season was held yesterday in the chapel of the Immaculate Conception church when Miss Mary Margaret Brick, daughter of Mrs. Winifred Brick, was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph L. Lynch by the Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Theresa V. Brick, and the best man was Mr. Thomas E. Garrity. The bride was attired in a gown of powder blue chiffon over silver with picture hat and carried a bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of orchid flat crepe with picture hat to match and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, 221 High street, at which were present a large number of friends of the couple. A luncheon was served by Harvey the caterer and Leo Daley's orchestra furnished music during the reception. The ushers were Martin Brick, Leo Brick, Raymond Lynch and Edward Fahey. Following the reception the couple left on an extended wedding trip and will be at home to their friends at Harmony avenue, Lawrence, after April 1st.

DR. JACQUES LOEB DEAD

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 12—(By the Associated Press) Dr. Jacques Loeb, widely known scientist, head of the division of physiology of the Rockefeller Institute or Medical Research, died last night after a brief illness from heart trouble.

SETTLEMENT OF WAGE DEMANDS NEAR

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 12 (by the Associated Press).—Early settlement of t hewage demands of the bituminous coal miners was seen here today in the action of Phil Penna of Indiana, spokesman for the operators, who moved that all deliberations be referred to a sub-committee of miners and operators.

Prevailing sentiment among operators was for a renewal of the present wage scale for a term of one or three years, but not for a four-year contract. Settlement was declared possible before the end of this week, unless the miners insist on a four-year contract.

LOWELL BAPTIST UNION MEETING

Charles M. Gardner, of Springfield, principal speaker at the February meeting of the Lowell Baptist union last evening in Fifth Street Baptist church, declared that New England folks are narrow thinkers. He pleaded for more community spirit, more fellowship, more friendliness toward so-called "foreigners."

More than 200 sat down to the supper served by the ladies of the church. Harold F. Howe, president of the union, had charge of the exercises. Rev. H. A. Cornell reported a union membership of 265 at the present time.

The next meeting of the union will be held at the Chelmsford Street Baptist church on the second Monday in March. Rev. William Potter Niles of Nashua will speak.

Last night's speaker is a high priest of Demeter of the National grange. He explained many of the difficulties facing social life in city and country communities today. He disapproved of the manner of some so-called Americans, who decline to associate with new-comers from foreign shores. He said "real Americanism" must rule if all the people who reside under the flag of freedom are to prosper.

Discusses Oil Scandal

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tal ships were no longer the thing and that a new navy was needed. Therefore, cruisers, torpedo boats, airplane-carriers and other types were built and then was made the change from coal fed to oil fed ships. It was at that time that oil became the great question and the oil which heretofore had been valuable, became precious.

"At the advent of President Harding into office, he, being of McKinley's stamp, and trying to conduct the affairs of the nation along such lines, had no idea of the conservation mode, which had previously been quite emphatic during the Roosevelt administration. He naturally chose as members of his cabinet, friends and intimates with whom he had become quite conversant during his senatorship. One of these was Fall who was appointed secretary of the interior, another was Daugherty, who for friendship's sake was appointed attorney general. Fall may be described as an isolationist. He is a man who speaks his mind and it was he who favored keeping out of the World melee and joining the Mexican mess.

"Mr. Doheny, a personal friend of Mr. Fall, was naturally taken into confidence and the result is this oil scandal which is now the great question in Washington.

"Perhaps the most tangled part of the situation comes in where Mr. Fall, after owing rent on his ranch for the past ten years, suddenly paid the rent in full, built numerous houses there and invested in considerable stock. Upon investigation of this move on his part it was disclosed that he had been lent the money, by check, by his personal friend, Mr. Doheny. Mr. Doheny knows nothing of the affair. Mr. Sinclair, one of the nation's most capable men along oil establishing lines, knows nothing of the situation; Mr. Fall believes himself innocent and Mr. Denby has yet to be awakened to the fact that he is involved in the melee. And thus it stands, with no one knowing the other man's affairs.

"In our explanation of this tangle, however, we must not forget to mention Senator Walsh of Montana, who has done more in investigating this scandal than any man in the country. It is, however, but another case of whitewash and until the questions of who is guilty, was the transaction legal, and what will be the outcome of the whole affair, we shall talk and talk of the oil scandal, working in a circle and getting nowhere."

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HOPE FOR CREW OF SCHOONER ABANDONED

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 12.—Captain T. M. Nicholson of Bucksport, has gone to Newfoundland to attempt to identify wreckage found near Mount Blomidon as from the schooner T. M. Nicholson, missing since January 1. All hope for the crew has been abandoned. Three seamen, Oswald Gale, James Duggan and William McDonald, were of Gloucester. Two other seamen, names not known, were shipped in Nova Scotia.

The schooner left Port Aux Basques December 26 for Bay of Islands, since which time nothing has been heard of her. She is believed to have been lost in a gale about New Year's day.

DEATHS

HARRINGTON—Michael Harrington, a well known resident of this city for the past 40 years, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 78 West Fourth street. He was an attendant of St. Michael's church and always took a keen interest in the parish affairs. He leaves his wife, Elizabeth (Flannery) Harrington; two daughters, Catherine and May Harrington and six sons, William, Frank and John, all of this city; Michael of Salem; George of Springfield and Dennis of New York city; also one sister, Mrs. James Foley of this city and several nieces and nephews.

JAQUES—Thomas Jaques died yesterday at his home, 3 Gay street, North Chelmsford, aged 64 years, 3 months and 22 days. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. George Morley of North Chelmsford, and two stepdaughters, Mrs. John Cullern and Mrs. Florence Morgan; one stepson, Samuel Clarke; one sister, Mrs. Sarah A. Bedham, all of Bradford, England, and a grandson, Tom J. Morley.

AXON—James Axon died yesterday at his home, 40 Seventh avenue, aged 72 years. He is survived by his wife, Lavinia Axon, eight children, nine grandchildren; two brothers, William Axon of this city and Elijah Axon of Manchester, England, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Gossling of Manchester, England.

KORLIS—Rev. John D. Korlis, a priest of the Greek Orthodox church, and stationed at Pocatello, Idaho, died Feb. 1, in that city. The body was brought to Lowell arriving here today and was taken to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GOSS—Mrs. Mary Goss, for many years a resident of this city, died this morning at the Chelmsford Street hospital, age 55 years. The body was removed to the Funeral home of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons, 14 Highland st.

FUNERALS

LAMY—The funeral of Eugene Lamy, son of Ivanhoe and Helene (Charest) Lamy took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 111 Fletcher street. A libera was read in St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

COKOLADIS—The funeral of Atha Cokoladis, infant daughter of Mack and Mary (Vilahandris) Cokoladis, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 310 Moody street. Services were held at Holy Trinity church. Burial took place in the Edson cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Nicholas Mendes. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Napoleon Bilodeau & Son.

BORDELEAU—The funeral of J. Emery Bordeleau took place yesterday from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eleodore Bordeleau, 19 Dempsey's place, and was largely attended. A solemn high funeral mass was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church by Very Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. L. Alphonse Nolin, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Joseph Bolduc O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Rodolphe E. Pepin, sang the Gregorian chant. The solos were sustained by Mrs. Maria Jacques, Mrs. Edith Pepin, Dr. G. E. Culsse, Arthur J. Leveillee and Mr. Pepin. The bearers were Emile, Arthur, Adelard, Lucien, Maurice and Donat Bordeleau. From out of town were Mrs. George Trudel and Arthur Trudel of Providence, R. I. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

EDDY—The funeral of Mrs. Isabella Eddy, widow of David Eddy, took place yesterday from her home, 12 Congress street. A solemn high funeral mass was celebrated at St. Peter's church by Rev. Francis L. Shea, assisted by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan as deacon and Rev. John M. Manion as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of James E. Donnelly, sang the Gregorian chant. The solos were sustained by Miss Mae Hynne and Mr. Donnelly. As the body was taken from the church "De Profundis" was sung by Joseph Egan. Miss Gertrude Quigley was the organist. There was a large attendance and and an unusually large number of floral offerings. The bearers were William P. Black, John Geary, Michael Rogers, Daniel Cosgrove, Walter Holland and Timothy Keefe. The funeral proceeded to Lawrence, where burial took place in St. Mary's cemetery, the committal services being read by Rev. Fr. O'Reilly, O.S.A. The arrangements were in the charge of Funeral Directors John F. Rogers Co.

HARRISON—The funeral of Mary A. Harrison took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her nephew, Joseph H. Jodoin, and was largely attended. At St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Thomas J. Heagney. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Joseph H. Egan, sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Mr. Joseph H. Egan and Miss Margaret Griffin. Mrs. Ella Riley Toye presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph H. Jodoin, Arthur Jodoin, Prin Tourcotte and Charles Gallagher. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heagney. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son.

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CAISSE FUR ROBBERS SENT TO CONCORD

With the imposition of indefinite sentences to the Concord reformatory yesterday of Alfred Mellor, 18; Joseph Barry, 19; Fred Woodsworth, 18; Edward McSorley, 18, and Joseph Nelson, 16, the final chapter in the Caisse fur robbery in this city last December, was written.

Mellor and Barry are the two youths arrested in Stoneham after a wild midnight ride from Lowell in the stolen Essex coach of Raymond Haviland of this city. They had broken the large plate glass window of the Caisse store in Merrimack street and made a sensational getaway until reaching Stoneham, where they were brought to a stop amid a fusillade of bullets from police revolvers. A young girl, Mary Duffy, was with them at the time. As she is believed to have been a victim of circumstances, she was dismissed from the case and placed on probation.

The three other youths, Nelson, Woodsworth, and McSorley became implicated during the trial of Kyreta Leonzoria, "The Fagin of the South End," and alleged teacher of crime, who was sentenced to state's prison last Friday for a term of not less than 10 nor more than 14 years.

$40,000 FOR KING KLEAGLE IN MAINE

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 12.—At $10 a head to those who belong, it is said that the Ku Klux Klan in Maine has obtained considerable money. The solicitors, who are called Field Kleagles, have been quite busy in this state for the last six months.

In the city of Gardiner and vicinity, where there are said to be 600 members of the Ku Klux, the total initiation fees amount to $6000. Of this sum, $2400 went to the solicitors and a similar amount into the treasury headquarters, while the King Kleagle, who is in Maine, is E. Eugene Farnsworth, had a rakeoff of $1200, just for Gardiner alone.

If, as there has been reported, there are 20,000 members of the Klan in Maine, the solicitors got a total haul of $80,000 and Mr. Farnsworth received $40,000, while $80,000 went into the imperial treasury. Some even go so far as to say there are three times that number in Maine, in which event King Farnsworth would have received $120,000, but out of this he has to pay the expenses of the speakers and office and administrative expenses for the state. However, this leaves him a comfortable margin.

FUNERAL NOTICES

AXON—Died in this city, Feb. 11, at 40 Seventh avenue, James Axon. Funeral services will be held at 40 Seventh avenue on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

GARVEY—The funeral of Thomas F. Garvey will take place Thursday morning from his home, 195 Highland avenue at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son.

HARRINGTON—Died in this city, February 11, at his home, 78 West Fourth street, Michael Harrington. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8.15 o'clock from the house and there will be a funeral high mass at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements are in charge of Funeral Directors James W. McKenna Sons.

JAQUES—Died in No. Chelmsford, Feb. 11, at 3 Gay st. Thomas Jaques. Funeral services will be held at 3 Gay street, North Chelmsford, Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial in Riverside cemetery, North Chelmsford. Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck in charge.

McLAUGHLIN—Died in this city, Feb. 10 at his home, 45 Fay street, Walter F. McLaughlin. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 45 Fay street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

McNABB—The funeral of Frank E. McNabb will take place Wednesday morning from his home, 100 Butterfield street, at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage's Son.

RAFFERTY—Died February 11 at her home, 320 Fletcher street, Mrs. Bridget (Briscoe) Rafferty. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

RYAN—Died in this city, Feb. 10, at his late home, 42 Sidney street, Lieut. Bartholomew Ryan. Funeral will take place Wednesday morning from his late home at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends, relatives and neighbors, and especially the 7-4 Twisting Room of the Boott Mill, who, by their kindness, spiritual bouquets and floral offerings, helped to lighten our recent sorrow in the death of our beloved mother.

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SAN FRANCISCO—From baby show to Broadway! That, in a way, tells the story of Elena Wortrova, dancer, who at 16 has earned a role with a Russian company and is touring America. Elena's parents were too poor to give her a chance for a stage career. But Elena was not one to let poverty stand in her way. She started when she was a baby to earn her own money. Being a perfect baby made it easy for her to win cash prizes in baby shows, and at 6 her natural grace and talent gave her employment in a children's dancing class. But this is not triumph to Elena. "I won't be happy until I have my name in the electric signs on Broadway," she says.

Pres. Coolidge to Ignore Senate

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Industrial Co., owning the Journal and drafts in the sums specified in the agreement. A draft for $21,820 with bonds attached, was received from the First National bank of Tulsa. The Citizens' bank of Albuquerque sent for drafts with bonds attached in a total of $58,165. The State National bank of Albuquerque sent in drafts and bonds for $21,369, and the First National bank of Albuquerque sent in draft and bonds aggregating $18,296. Originally the First National bank of Chicago deposited $25,000 under the agreement Traylor said.

The banker was unable to say why two citizens of Albuquerque went to Chicago to transact the sale. He said there was excellent banking facilities in the New Mexico town as well as in other cities closer to it than Chicago.

"Do you do business with the Standard Oil of Indiana?" asked Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana.

"Yes, both the First National and the First Trust," said the witness.

He had explained that the First National and First Trust were under the same ownership.

Bank of Standard Oil

"You are really the Chicago bank of the Standard Oil of Indiana?" asked Senator Walsh.

"Yes, sir."

Edward E. Brown, vice president of the First National bank of Chicago, said in response to a question that records of the bank for May, 1922, did not show any checks for $200,000 or $250,000 had been drawn by the Standard Oil Co., of Indiana. He added that he did not know the source of the funds paid to Magee for the Journal, except that the check for $200,000 came from the First National bank of Albuquerque. He added that he saw correspondence which indicated a fight between the bank and Magee, and it was his supposition that the bank was buying the newspaper.

McNary Nominated by President

"Joshua Reynolds, and his son-in-law, McNary of El Paso, were the principal owners of the First National, he said.

"Is that McNary the one the president nominated for comptroller of the currency?" asked Senator Walsh.

"Yes sir."

Bought Paper After Row

Explaining how he came to purchase the paper, Well said there was a row between the First National, which owned the afternoon paper and Magee's publication. He testified that the community was "on edge" as a result and that he thought the First National should purchase the paper.

"I had a conference with A. B. McMillan, vice president of the First National bank," Well said. "Afterwards, Magee came to me and said he was ready to sell. He thought as I did that Mr. Fall might be interested in the purchase. I went to his ranch and Mr. Fall assured me he had no desire to assist in the purchase and that he was completely out of politics."

Magee later entered into an agreement with Well, the latter testified, that he would pay $10,000 for the sale of the paper.

The witness said the $200,000 was advanced to him on the order of McMillan. He did not think the bank itself had advanced the funds. In the following July, Joshua Reynolds bought the paper "as an individual."

Senator Walsh pressed the witness as to why he went to see Fall, who two years before had sold his interest.

"As a matter of fact," asked Senator Walsh, "didn't you know Mr. Fall sold it because of his financial condition?"

"I did not. I knew nothing of Mr. Fall's financial condition either in 1920 or 1922."

Senator Walsh wanted to know if the Journal had a special Washington news service. Well said it did not have and the senator then asked if there wasn't a "grapevine arrangement" with the interior department." He then read an article from the Journal of June 5, saying Fall would make a report to congress on the leasing of Pea Pot Dome the next day.

Well said M. L. Fox, a former editor of the Journal and a long time friend of Fall, had obtained the story for him from Fall. Fox then was secretary of the chamber of commerce at Albuquerque.

"Where is Mr. Fox now?" asked Senator Walsh.

"In Chicago."

"What is he doing?"

"I understand he's connected with the McAdoo forces. I heard that. I don't know it."

"Scooped" Pres. Harding

Well could not recall who had given him this information.

Asked as to the Journal's attitude toward Fall, Well said it had made only one comment since the oil inquiry began and that was on the day after E. L. Doheny testified he loaned Fall $100,000 while he was in the cabinet.

"It was one sentence without caption of any kind," he said. "It was 'Oh, what a Fall was there my countrymen!' "

Senator Walsh observed that not only did Well "scoop" the Washington correspondents, but he also "scooped" President Harding, as the Fall report reached him on June 7.

"Mr. Fox got a complete summary of the Fall letter to the president and congress at least three days before the letter was sent to the president," said Senator Walsh.

Text of Resolution

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Denby resignation resolution as adopted yesterday by the senate, follows:

"Whereas, the United States senate did, on Jan. 31, 1924, by a unanimous vote, adopt senate joint resolution No. 54, to procure the annulment of certain leases in the Naval Oil Reserves of the United States; and,

"Whereas, the said resolution, among other things, declared as follows:

"'Whereas, it appears from evidence taken by the committee on public lands and surveys of the United States senate that certain lease of Naval Reserve Number 3, in the state of Wyoming, bearing date April 7, 1922, made in form by the government of the United States, through Albert B. Fall, secretary of interior, and Edwin Denby, secretary of the navy, as lessor, to the Mammoth Oil company, as lessee, and that certain contract between the government of the United States and the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Co., dated April 25, 1922, signed by Edward C. Finney, acting secretary of the interior, and Edwin Denby, secretary of the navy, relating among other things to the construction of oil tanks at Pearl Harbor, territory of Hawaii, and that certain lease of Naval Reserve numbered one, in the state of California, bearing date Dec. 11, 1922, made in form by the government of the United States through Albert B. Fall, secretary of the interior, and Edwin Denby, secretary of the navy, as lessor, to the Pan-American Petroleum Co, as lessee, were executed under circumstances indicating fraud and corruption; and,

"'Whereas, the said leases and contract were entered into without authority on the part of the officers purporting to act in the execution of the same for the United States and in violation of the laws of congress; and,

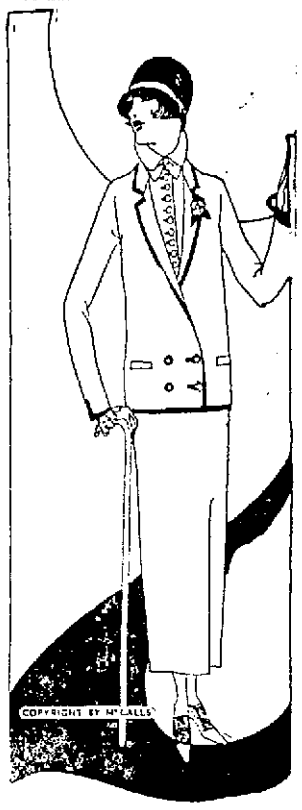
"'Whereas, such leases and contract were made in defiance of the settled policy of the government, adhered to through three successive administrations, to maintain in the ground a great reserve supply of oil adequate to the needs of the navy in any emergency threatening the national security.'

"Therefore be it Resolved, that it is the sense of the United States senate that the president of the United States immediately request the resignation of Edwin Denby as secretary of the navy."

This measure was a substitute for the original resolution offered by Democratic Leader Robinson before the senate adopted the Walsh resolution for the annulment of the oil leases.

Sinclair Sails for Home

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Feb. 12. (By the Associated Press.)—Harry F. Sinclair sailed on the steamship President Harding today for New York. He refused to make any statement regarding the oil controversy.



NEW SPRING SUIT

The one smart thing for spring is the new tailored suit. It is narrow across the shoulders, either single or double breasted, may be slightly fitted at the waist, long or short coat—but it is smoothly and sleekly perfect in its cut and fit—and the smartest women in New York prefer it to all other spring wear.

Its accessories are a tailored blouse, a gardenia in the buttonhole, short ruffled gloves and a stick if one wishes. Sketched is a correct model.

Two Meetings Tonight

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the city that are in need of repair. The finance committee of the council will also confer with the board this evening to arrange the amount of loans necessary for street work. After the board gets the information concerning the street work needed and the amount of money available for the work, it can then go ahead and draw up a street schedule for 1924.

The committee to investigate the Isolation hospital was appointed at a recent meeting and consists of Councilors Daly, Fitzgerald, Chretien, Stearns and McFadden. This committee has not yet met and it is believed that the only business that will be done tonight will be to organize and plan for future meetings. An order for $100 was voted by the council to cover the expenses of this committee. This order was approved by the mayor a few days ago so that if any trips are necessary in connection with the hospital investigation the committee will have sufficient funds to pay expenses.

The meeting of the school committee to be held this evening is a regular meeting. The regular meeting date is usually the last Tuesday of the month, but was put ahead to tonight because of the fact that the superintendent of schools will be at a superintendents' convention the last Tuesday of the month.

At the last meeting of the board Mr. Delaney filed notice of reconsideration of the action of the board in accepting the report of the salary sub-committee providing increases for teachers. It is expected that this will be the important business before the meeting. Until the salary question is definitely settled the budget for the committee cannot be completed and as the budget and audit commission has asked for haste in completing the budget it is believed that all salary matters will be acted upon tonight.

Six Families Are Forced Out

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noticed smoke issuing from the roof and sounded the alarm from Box 116.

Officers William Liston and Francis O'Loughlin, who were doing special duty in the neighborhood at the time, were attracted by the shouts of school children. When they entered the building, the Rohan kitchen was ablaze. No one was in the room, as the woman was down-town shopping and was not aware of the fire until the all-out signal had been sounded. It is said she lived alone in the apartment.

Other tenants of the building did not know that the premises were endangered. The officers warned them to leave the building and assisted several children down the stairs and out into Common street which by this time was thronged with hundreds of spectators. A little Greek girl, confined to her bed with sickness, was carried to safety in her mother's arms. Various household effects were thrown into an adjacent yard.

When the fire apparatus arrived, the neighborhood was filled with smoke and the blaze appeared to be a serious one. The fire-fighters were successful, however, in confining the flames to the upper portion of the structure, but not until practically every room in the Rohan tenement had suffered considerable smoke and water damage. In the kitchen and rooms adjacent, ceiling plaster succumbed to the pressure of water and caved in.

Mr. Phasolous, the owner of the property, was at hand soon after the arrival of apparatus. He has owned the building for 21 years, he said. He estimated his own personal loss at approximately $3000, covered by insurance. Losses sustained by other tenants in furniture and fixings, will total about $2000.

Letters mailed in London will be delivered in Sydney, Australia, a week later when the new British "All Red" route of fast airplanes gets into good working order.

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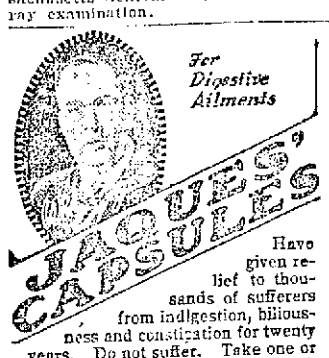
Hubert Vickery, popular Chelmsford Centre youth, who has been attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology as sophomore, was seriously injured yesterday, when he accidentally tumbled from the steps of a Boston-bound train a short distance from the North station, Boston. The boy was picked up by two passengers, who jumped from the train to the rescue after seeing young Vickery fall.

The student was rushed to the Haymarket relief station, where he was found to be suffering from concussion of the brain. He was later removed to the Brooks house of Massachusetts General hospital for an X-ray examination.



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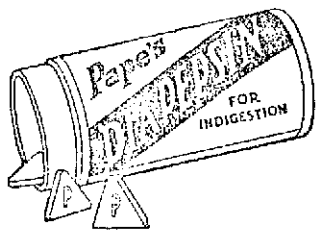

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ULSTER GOVERNMENT FREES CAHIR HEALY

BELFAST, Feb. 12.—Cahir Healy, recently elected member of the British house of commons for Fermanagh and Tyrone, was released yesterday from the Larne internment camp. He had been held by the government of northern Ireland since his arrest in May, 1922, under the defence of the realm act.

The order of release prohibits him from entering a large area of Fermanagh, including his home town of Enniskillen.

RADIO BROADCASTS

WGI, MEDFORD

5.30 p. m.—Closing market reports.
6.15 p. m.—Boston police reports.
6.30 p. m.—Meeting of the Big Brother club, ten-minute talks on patriotism by W. L. Anderson.
7 p.m.—Special holiday program, Lincoln's birthday. Saxophone quartet, Chester Whiting, director; address, Abraham Lincoln, by Robert H. Clark; trumpet selection, Cleon Edson Hopkins, Mrs. Laura M. Wilkins, accompanist; reading, Miss Edwinna Odell; saxophone quartet; Lincoln's Gettysburg address, Comrade Alfred Knowles; whistling solo, Miss Elizabeth Callahan; reading, Miss Grace Bedford Olin; fife and drum corps; address by Alfred Knowles of Francis Gould Post 36.

WNAC, BOSTON

4.30 p.m.—Short talk on To Lhasa in Disguise, Dr. William Montgomery McGovern.
4.45 p.m.—Talk by Marjorie Drayton.
5 p.m.—The day in finance.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—WNAC dinner dance, Shepard Colonial orchestra.
8.10 p.m.—Boston American band, Stanislao Gallo, conductor.
10 p.m.—Johnnie Wilson, former middleweight champion, vs. Tommie Loughran of Philadelphia, Armory Athletic association, broadcast from Mechanics building, reported by Jack Conway.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

7.30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies; The Art of Investment, fourth of a series of ten lectures by Donald McCleach; World Market Survey from the Department of Commerce at Boston.
8 p.m.—Concert by Edna Doris Winn, pianist; Mrs. Follis P. Gould, soprano; Pearl Leahy, accompanist.
9 p.m.—Bedtime story for grown-ups, by Orison S. Marden.
9.55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

WGY, SCHENECTADY

6 p. m.—Produce and stock markets; news bulletins.
6.30 p. m.—Dinner music by Albany Hotel orchestra.
7.45 p. m.—Program by Turner male chorus.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH

6.15 p. m.—Dinner concert by the Grand Symphony orchestra.
7.30 p. m.—Dr. William M. Davidson, superintendent of Pittsburg public schools.
7.45 p. m.—Children's period.
8 p. m.—Market reports.
8.15 p. m.—Special Lincoln program by Alexander Lunbar.
8.30 p. m.—Abraham Lincoln the Great American, by L. H. Gardner, president Pittsburgh Chapter, American Association of Engineers; Abraham Lincoln and Unity, I. Charles Palmer; Abraham Lincoln and Public Service, M. Z. Ralph. Concert by students of Amanda Vierheller, assisted by a trio from the KDKA Little Symphony orchestra.
9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals and weather forecast.
11.30 p. m.—Concert by the Queen City orchestra.

WRC, WASHINGTON

4.05 p. m.—Song recital by Arthur Rand, baritone.
5.15 p. m.—International code.
6 p. m.—Stories for children.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE

5 to 6 p. m.—Selections by the Walnut Theatre orchestra, police bulletins, weather forecast. Just Among Home Folks, selections by the Strand Theatre orchestra, late important news bulletins; market reports.
8.30 to 10 p. m.—One-hour concert by Al Gorman's Novelty orchestra; 20-minute concert by Barney Rapp and his orchestra; reading, "An Interesting Historical Episode; time announced at 10 p. m.

WEAF, NEW YORK

5 p. m.—Dance program by Dave Harman and his orchestra.
7.15 p. m.—The Influence of the Scout Movement Internationally, by Mortimer L. Schiff.
7.30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.
7.40 p. m.—Frances Kilburn, soprano, accompanied by Eva Nora Lyons.
7.45 p. m.—Frank McGlynn to speak on Abraham Lincoln.
8 p. m.—Homar Cramer, concert pianist.
8.05 p. m.—The Less Known Kinds of Surety Bonds, by Jarvis W. Mason.
8.15 p. m.—Homar Cramer, concert pianist.
8.20 p. m.—Weekly Digest, by H. V. Rattenborn.
8.50 p. m.—He Knew Lincoln, by Ida M. Tarbell.
9.20-11 p. m.—National Republican club banquet, direct from grand ballroom of Waldorf Astoria hotel. Following are the speakers: Senator Nathaniel Fisherg, Mrs. August Belmont, Senator James W. Wadsworth and Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States.

WJZ, NEW YORK

4 p. m.—Fashions.
4.15 p. m.—Recital by Julita Comin, soprano, accompanied by C. Alfeo.
4.30 p. m.—Richard Douglas, songs with ukulele.
5 p. m.—Joseph Sherman, harmonica.
5.15 p. m.—Shirley Hess, "Recitations."
5.30 p. m.—Closing market reports.
7 p. m.—Abraham Lincoln, a talk by William E. Martin.
7.15 p. m.—Supper music by Paul Specht and his Alamac hotel orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—American orchestral concert.
9 p. m.—Proceedings of the annual Lincoln dinner of the National Republican club, direct from the main ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel; speeches by President Calvin Coolidge, Senator Wadsworth and others.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA

6 p. m.—Bedtime stories.
6.20 p. m.—Meyer Davis' concert orchestra.
8 p. m.—Program by the Haddonfield Ladies' Choral society.
10.10 p. m.—Charlie Kerr's orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK

3.45 p. m.—Frances Lee, pianist.
6.15 p. m.—Haley Miller and his orchestra.
6.30 p. m.—Stories for the children.
7 p. m.—Halsey Miller and his orchestra.

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"REMEMBER THE MAINE"

Spanish War Veterans Hold Special Meeting and Memorial Service

A special meeting and memorial service to those who lost their lives when the battleship Maine was sunk in Havana harbor Feb. 15, 1898, was held last night in Memorial hall by the United Spanish War Veterans. Present at the meeting were members of other veteran organizations and Sons and Daughters of Veterans. A feature of the meeting was an address by Col. Edward J. Gihon of Wakefield, past national commander of the United Spanish Veterans.

A short business meeting was held prior to the ceremonies with Commander John F. McBride presiding. The opening number on the memorial program was a group of songs by the Mendelssohn quartet, consisting of Harry Patten, Harry Pascall, Harry Needham and Charles H. Howard. The reading of the governor's proclamation for Lincoln day by P.C. Alexander D. Mitchell followed.

Col. Gihon told of his personal recollections of the ceremonies attendant upon the raising of the Maine and its resinking in the outer Havana harbor. He also discussed the effects of the Spanish war upon American history and said the country took its place as one of the leading nations of the world because of its showing in the Spanish war.

A group of songs by the quartet followed Col. Gihon's address and then all present stood with bowed heads for one minute in memory of the men who died when the Maine was sunk. The memorial service was presided over by P.C. Gilbert W. Howe, and among those present were Col. Alexander Greig, formerly of this city, and P.C. George Hanna of Everett.

SISTER MARY'S BEST RECIPES

EAT AND LOSE WEIGHT

One apple, 1 thin slice crisp broiled lean bacon, 1 broiled herring, combination salad (¾ cup), 8 tablespoons tomato bouillon, 1 broiled lamb chop, 8 tablespoons canned string beans, 1 medium-sized head lettuce, 2 large halves canned peaches, 2 thin slices unbuttered gluten bread toast, 2 toasted gluten bread sticks, 2 half-inch slices gluten bread, 1 cup coffee, 1 cup skimmed milk.

Protein, 365 calories; fat, 370 calories; carbohydrate, 808 calories. Iron, .0126 gram.

The bacon should be cooked until most of the fat is removed. The herring should be simply broiled and seasoned with salt and pepper and lemon juice. No butter.

Combination Salad

Four tablespoons minced celery, 4 tablespoons thinly sliced radishes, 4 tablespoons cottage cheese, ½ green pepper, salt, pepper and paprika.

Combine celery, radishes and cheese and season with salt and pepper. Arrange on lettuce, sprinkle with paprika and garnish with green pepper.

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EAT AND GAIN WEIGHT

One apple, 2 slices of bacon, 4 cornmeal griddle cakes, 1 broiled herring, ½ cup creamed potatoes, combination salad (¾ cup), 8 tablespoons tomato bouillon, 2 broiled lamb chops, 8 tablespoons canned string beans, 8 tablespoons scalloped potatoes, ½ head lettuce, 2 large halves canned peaches, 3 cubic inches sponge cake, 3 tablespoons butter, ½ cup sirup, 4 tablespoons cream, 4 tablespoons oil, 4 half-inch slices of bread, 2 cups cocoa, 2 cups rich milk.

Protein, 500 calories; fat, 1300 calories; carbohydrate, 1556 calories. Iron, .0119 gram.

The bacon for this menu should be cut thicker and be well cooked, but the fat should be used, for bacon has much caloric value for the thin person.

Butter, cream and rich milk should be used in excess as they are fat producers and of great caloric value.

Sleep is a great aid in gaining weight. Enough exercise in fresh air to provoke an appetite is also necessary. From eight to 10 hours sleep is as imperative as a diet rich in fats and carbohydrates.

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ELKS WILL HOLD BIG MEETING TONIGHT

Lowell lodge, B.P.O. Elks, will have a largely attended session tonight when, following the annual custom, past exalted rulers will occupy all of the chairs.

W. Edward Turnbull, exalted ruler, this noon named the past exalted rulers to officiate at tonight's ceremony as follows:

Exalted ruler, William H. Mahan; esteemed leading knight, William Scott; esteemed lecturing knight, J. P. Farley; esteemed loyal knight, Eugene Y. Brown; esquire, Fred Gilmore; chaplain, Richard T. Robinson; inner guard, John H. Farrell; tyler, Fred H. Rourke; trustees, William D. Regan, John T. Durkin, Samuel Scott; escort to the exalted ruler, Dr. W. H. Downs; secretary, John J. Lee; treasurer, Michael J. Markham.

WILLIAM H. MAHAN
To Act as Exalted Ruler

LORD KELVIN MEDAL

First Time British Medal Has Gone to American

Former President Elihu Thompson of the Institute of Technology, has been awarded the Lord Kelvin medal, thus being the first American and the second man in the world to receive the honor. Professor Thompson, since leaving the institute, has been connected with the General Electric Co. as consulting engineer.

The Lord Kelvin medal is awarded by the presidents of the British Engineering societies in conjunction with the American Engineering societies every three years to the engineer or investigator who, in their opinion, has helped the advancement of the engineering profession to the largest extent.

Dr. Thompson is to have the medal presented him next summer in London, where he is to go accompanied by delegates of the American Engineering societies. The first medal was presented in 1920 to Professor Unwin of Great Britain.

Dr. Thompson is a resident of Swampscott, Mass. He is a brother-in-law of Alfred B. Hovey of Rogers street, this city.

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SPECIAL—ON THE SCREEN
J. WARREN KERRIGAN
Alice Calhoun, Miss Dupont, Pat O'Malley and Others in
"THE MAN FROM BRODNEY'S"
A Smashing Romance of the Indian Seas—Sensational Fighting Scenes.

"CUT EXPENSES" WAS TOWN MEETING SLOGAN

Efforts to keep down the running expenses of the town, started yesterday morning at the annual meeting of the town of Dracut, were continued at the afternoon session with the result that practically every article in the town warrant calling for salary increases or the extra expenditure of money during the coming year were dismissed. The appropriation voted the various departments follow:

Collector's department, $3000 instead of $4500.

Assessors' department, $2100 instead of $2000.

Election department, $1600 instead of $1200.

School maintenance, $81,600 instead of $67,000.

Vocational school, $4300 instead of $5200.

Inspection of meats (exclusive of receipts and incomes), $100 instead of $500.

Highways and bridges, $12,000 instead of $14,000.

Street lighting, $4200 instead of $4167.

Interest on loans, $9000 instead of $8000.

Printing town reports, $512.70 instead of $450.

Pleasant street loan, $1000 instead of $2000.

At the morning session only 15 of the 53 articles in the town warrant had been acted upon and it seemed as though the warrant could not be completed in a day. During the afternoon, however, there was less conflict and the warrant was completed at 5.45 o'clock.

The following articles were dismissed: 16, providing $350 for completion of upper part of Collinsville firehouse; 17, $2500 for the purchase of the land and buildings in the Navy Yard where the firehouse is located; 20, relative to reorganization of the fire department; 23, providing for a permanent fireman at the Centre; 23, to increase firemen's pay to 75 cents for the first hour and 50 cents thereafter; 24, to consider action on firemen's pay voted upon at a previous meeting; 25, relative to increasing maximum pay to teachers to $1400 from $1200; 26, providing that the salary of the school nurse be readjusted to a maximum of $1200 instead of $1800, the present salary; 30, providing $3000 for macadamizing Pleasant and Arlington streets; 31, providing $4000 for macadamizing Mammoth road; 32, providing $1200 for fence and sidewalk repairs in Collinsville; 33, for money to resurface Bridge street; 34, for $250 to build a stonewall on Marsh Hill road; and articles 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50 and 51, providing for the acceptance of certain streets.

Article 18, providing $1000 to repair the Navy Yard firehouse was referred to the selectmen. Article 19, providing for the reorganization of the Kenwood fire company, was accepted, as was article 21, providing for the installation of hydrants on Merrimack avenue. A sum of $250 was voted for electric lights in the Kenwood school, $700 having been asked in article 27. Article 28, asking for $300 for county extension work, was adopted. Article 29, for $3000 for macadamizing Nashua road, was accepted after considerable discussion. Articles 36 and 37 were in connection with the routine town laws and loans and were adapted. Article providing for the seizure of land for the Parker avenue school, was referred to the selectmen to seize by right of eminent domain. Under article 40, $4000 was voted for furnishing the Parker avenue school. Article 47, providing for the acceptance of Pinckney street, was accepted. A sum of $500 was voted to settle or contest claims as requested in article 52, and article 53, for the transfer of a deed requested by Anthony Zablerek, was also adopted.

VOODOO DOCTOR PICKS PATIENTS' POCKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Alfred de Silver, seventh son of the seventh king of an African tribe, described by the police as a Voodoo doctor who does weird dances and picks the pockets of rheumatic sufferers while they lie on the floor hoping for cures, was yesterday held for examination on a charge of grand larceny.

He was arrested on complaint of James Wells, a porter, who said that he was instructed by de Silver to lie flat on the floor and say: "Fade away rheumatic," 100 times. He said he complied, while de Silver danced, pausing at intervals to pat his body and join in the chant. When he limped out of the office, Wells said, his watch, chain and money had disappeared, but not his aches.

The prisoner said he lived in Princeton, N. J., in a palatial home. He was a member of Theodore Roosevelt's African hunting party, he said. In a brief case he carried was the rung of a chair.

"That's my magic wand," he explained.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ARMY HEADQUARTERS

A good sized crowd was in attendance at the demonstration given by the young people of the Salvation Army in the hall in Appleton street last night. The program was under the direction of Miss Jennie Morgan who had taken considerable time in preparation for the event. Commandant Abbott was appointed chairman for the evening and presided. The program follows: Song, "I Am So Glad That Jesus Loves Me;" prayer, Mrs. Commandant Abbott; address of welcome, Wallace Macphail; "Building the Ladder of Character," by nine children; recitation, "When Mamma Goes to Town," Margaret Wallace; dialogue, "The Call of India," by three Corps cadets; recitation, "Gang Wi' a Smile," May Rowe; flag drill, nine children; "The Baby's Song," Elizabeth Gemmell and Lillian Alway.

At the close of the program about 50 prizes were distributed to the children for attendance during the year of 1923 and one of the pleasing features was that over 30 of those receiving prizes had attended 48 Sundays and over during the year. The Sunday school under Alfred Bell is a strong factor in the local corps. Tonight the Army will hold a Wilson-Lincoln memorial service in their hall on Appleton street at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

POINCARE INVESTIGATES PARIS DIVORCES

PARIS, Feb. 12.—As a result of the comments on the brevity of the proceedings by which Mrs. Francis Hugar McAdoo was granted a divorce from her husband, son of the former American secretary of the treasury, in November last and the prominence given the whole question of American divorces in France, Premier Poincare has written a personal note to the public prosecutor saying it is regrettable that greater attention has not been paid his first note on this subject in October last.

On receipt of this note, the public prosecutor summoned Mrs. McAdoo's attorney, who had prepared the case for the court, and asked him to explain the rapidity with which the divorce was obtained. He replied that as both parties to the case were agreed, he thought himself justified in hastening the case through the court as quickly as possible.

Further investigation showed that the summary of the case was not seen by the clerk of the court as usually is required, but went directly to the president of the court, who, with the assistant judges pronounced a divorce in four or five minutes. The decision was given in chamber and not in public audience as is customary.

The court is said to have been unaware of any connection between the McAdoo family and the late President Wilson, the fact not having been mentioned during the hearing.

Further investigation is being made into the case as a result of M. Poincare's note, but it will not affect the judgment which stands.

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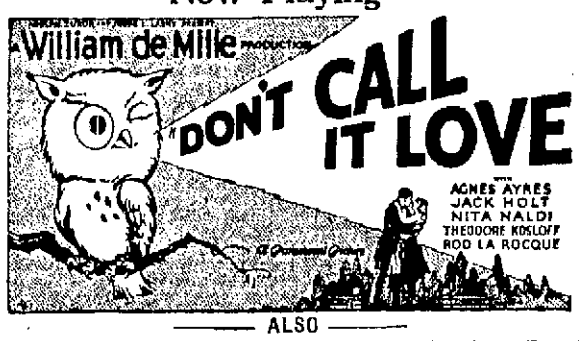

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"MADAME BUTTERFLY"

Brief Outline of Puccini's Noted Opera to Be Given in Auditorium Feb. 18

The following brief outline of the story of "Madame Butterfly," the opera which is to be presented in the Memorial Auditorium next Monday evening, by the San Carlo Grand Opera Co., will be of interest to the large number of Lowell people who plan to attend the performance:

Act 1. Lieutenant Pinkerton, finding that he will be stationed in Nagasaki for a few months, desires to contract a marriage and is assured by Goro that it will only be binding as long as he lives with his wife, and that afterwards she can marry again, which is in accordance with the Japanese custom. However, Butterfly, who has agreed to marry the lieutenant, falls deeply in love with him and believes the contract entirely binding. The American consul, Sharpless, realizing the girl's attitude, begs Pinkerton to forego the plan, but he only laughs at him. To show her trust in Pinkerton, Butterfly renounces her religion, thus severing all connections with her people. "Hear What I Tell You." After the ceremony Butterfly's uncle, a priest, enters and curses her for forsaking her religion. Pinkerson drives him and the guests away and then attempts to comfort his weeping bride. Duet, Pinkerton and Butterfly: "Dar Like a Little Squirrel." "But Now, Beloved, You Are the World." "O Night of Rapture."

Act 2. The villa. Three years later. Butterfly is alone with her maid, Pinkerton having returned to America. It is springtime once more and she awaits him, as he has promised to return when "the robins nest again." Butterfly upbraids her maid for want of faith, as Suzuki does not share her mistress' confidence in Pinkerton. Butterfly: "Weeping? And why?" Consul Sharpless appears with a letter in which Pinkerton asks the consul to break the news of his return with an American wife to Butterfly, but in her great delight at seeing his handwriting and her faith that he will now return, the consul has not the heart to tell her the truth. She refuses to listen to Goro, who is trying to arrange a marriage with Yamadori, a wealthy noble, even though both Goro and Sharpless try to convince her that Pinkerton's desertion is equal to a divorce, to which she replies: "That may be so in Japan, but I am an American. Finally, as if to settle all doubt, she shows her fair-haired son. The consul, saddened, leaves as the canons announce the arrival of the ship. Butterfly and Suzuki decorate the house with blossoms in Pinkerton's honor and Butterfly awaits his arrival. As the night progresses the child and maid fall asleep, but Butterfly, ever alert, is still waiting.

Act 3. At dawn, Butterfly is still watching. Suzuki brings the child to her (Butterfly: "Sweet, Thou Art Sleeping") and then persuades Butterfly to rest. Pinkerton and his wife and Sharpless arrive and inform Suzuki of the truth. Pinkerton is overcome at the sight of the flowers and cannot remain. Pinkerton: "Oh, the Bitter Fragrance of These Flowers!" Mrs. Pinkerton asks to adopt her husband's son, and Butterfly, expecting Pinkerton, enters while she is speaking. The truth dawns on poor Butterfly and with wonderful calmness she listens quietly to the request, and replies that Pinkerton shall have the child if he will return for him in half an hour. When they have gone, Butterfly blindfolds her son, giving him an American flag to wave, and then kills herself with her father's sword, which is inscribed: "To die with honor, when one can no longer live with honor." When Pinkerton and Sharpless return she has breathed her last. Finale, Butterfly: "You, O Beloved Idol!"

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Did you ever go to a fashionable restaurant with someone you cared a great deal for and did you place enough confidence in him to say, "You order, please?" That's what Agnes Ayres says to Jack Holt in one of the gripping scenes of "Don't Call It Love," now playing at the Merrimack Square theatre. It is a story of the idle rich, produced with all the gorgeous and brilliant settings that have made William de Mille one of the most prominent men in the moving picture profession today. It is a story that will win many new admirers for the versatile stars, Miss Ayres and Mr. Holt, who find in this vehicle an opportunity to employ their talents to the highest degree. It is a story adapted from the popular novel by Julian Street, entitled "Rita Coventry," played to perfection in the screen adaptation by Nita Naldi. Others prominent in the cast are Theodore Kosloff, Rod La Rocque and Robert Edeson.

Notwithstanding its title, "Don't Call It Love," is a love story. It deals with a wealthy New York bachelor who loves one girl seriously and who thinks he loves another. His first love is his true love, but he becomes infatuated with a famous prima donna and loses sight of the girl he left behind. One of the most artistic settings ever produced, by the way, is the one picturing the prima donna's dressing room on the stage of her theatre.

The bachelor, in the course of time, finds that the prima donna's attentions are turned in another direction. She promises to marry a star musician, and her admirer returns home fully conscious of the mistake he has made in forgetting the "only" girl, "Alice Meldrum," the one he really loves.

Their renewal of friendship is effected with difficulty, as the girl has learned of his infatuation with the stage star and refuses to become reconciled to him again. Through circumstances they finally meet, differences are satisfactorily adjusted and true love runs smoothly.

The second feature on the current program is "When Odds Are Even" a story of the Australian mines starring William Russell who is pictured as a young mining engineer. The story abounds in action.

An International News reel including several views of the late President Wilson, and a comedy complete the interesting bill.

RIALTO THEATRE

Richard Talmadge, the screen's greatest daredevil and "stunt" man, won new laurels at the Rialto theatre last night in his latest film hair-raiser entitled "Danger Ahead." When a man breaks into the home of his young and beautiful step-daughter, kills her husband after a furious fight, and steals her $200,000 collection of jewels, it's a safe bet that there is "Danger Ahead" for anybody who interferes with him. But this villain is only one of the dangers encountered by the smiling and athletic Talmadge. Before the picture ends, Talmadge faces—and outfaces—such other dangers as a pair of clever crooked lawyers, a keenly suspicious district attorney, an underworld desperado and a reckless chauffeur who leaves a trail of victims struck down behind him. There are enough dangers ahead to satisfy the most eager motion picture fan, and they are avoided by athletic feats which are unequalled by another performer on the screen. A touch of spicy comedy lightens the intensity of the plot, and is the final ingredient in an entertainment that is bound to please anyone.

Willard Mack, noted playwright and author, is credited with the writing of "Your Friend and Mine" and his hand can easily be seen throughout this well acted photoplay. Willard is seen in a very natural role that of an author. He arranges a very carefully laid plan to trap an unscrupulous artist who has induced a neglected wife to leave her husband, who is too busy to pay his wife the proper attention. The author tears the mask away from the artist's character and shows him in his true colors. The cast in this photoplay is exceptionally capable and includes Willard Mack, Enid Bennett and Huntly Gordon.

A Baby Peggy comedy entitled "The Kid Reporter" and a Pathe News are also included in the program.

J. Gordon Edwards who directed "The Queen of Sheba" is credited with the direction of the big William Fox special, "The Net," which will be seen at the Rialto theatre, starting Thursday. It is said that this is the greatest story of mother love since "Madame X" was presented to the theatre-going public. There is also an element of mystery which places "The Net" in the category of the modern mystery drama. Here's a picture that has everything—mystery, romance, mother love and an abundance of heart interest. The cast selected for the interpretation of this picture includes a number of well known stars who are headed by Barbara Castleton.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

There are few entertainers doing vaudeville today better than Val and Ernie Stanton, back in Lowell again this week and headlined as usual. In fact, the Stanton brothers have been skipping along in top position so long now that it is difficult to recall when they first reached the pinnacle. Their act changes a little from year to year—a new song here and there, some up-to-date witticisms, etc.—but taken on the whole the atmosphere is the same and no one seems to want it different. They play for laughs and get them aplenty and have the knack of doing the kind of stunts that universally and annually appeal. When an act is favored with applause before it gets under way, it's got something, brother. Remember the Gozintas? It is still one of their best. They stopped the show last night which is praise enough.

Seldom nowadays do we see and enjoy a one-act drama. Somehow or other this type of act has slipped from grace in the vaudeville mill, but "The Visitor" presented this week by Porter J. White and company provides a happy rejuvenation of this type of entertainment. Mr. White is assisted by William F. Canfield and Miss Mary O'Connor. As a character actor Mr. White needs no introduction. He is thoroughly schooled in his art and has a vehicle this season from the pen of Oliver White that fits him admirably. "The Visitor" will hold the attention and interest of any audience in the land. It is decidedly well done and is one of the brightest spots on this week's program.

Charlotte Lansing has good looks and grace of manner along with an exceptionally fine voice and her act has much to commend it to lovers of good music. Artistically Miss Lansing is above the vaudeville type and made a splendid impression last evening. She is assisted at the piano by Myrrha Alhambra. Miss Lansing played the Boston Keith house three weeks ago and was favored with excellent criticisms.

Billy Du Val and Merle Symonds sing a little, dance a little and chatter a lot and the mixture is most satisfactory. Kaufman and Lillian present "Furs and Feathers" and the show is opened by the Ishikawa brothers, marvelous hand equilibrists.

The feature motion picture this week is "The Man from Brodney's," starring J. Warren Kerrigan, Wanda Hawley, Alice Calhoun, Miss du Pont and Pat O'Malley. It is from the novel of the same name by George Barr McCutcheon.

THE STRAND THEATRE

"Ponjola," Cynthia Stockley's stirring novel of South Africa, adapted to the screen by Donald Crisp, is the leading feature on the program at the Strand theatre the first part of the week. A second attraction is "Chastity," featuring Miss Katherine MacDonald.

The novel, "Ponjola," was declared one of the best selling books of the year. It is an unusual story and is of the type that makes a wonderful screen drama. Lady Clydesdale, an hour after her marriage, sees her husband killed and is accused of indirectly causing his death. She flees to Paris and is about to seek peace in the waters of the Seine when she is halted by Lundi Druro, who warns her that in death there is not always peace.

She decides to adopt the habiliments of man and seeks happiness in the veldt country in South Africa. With her hair cut and dressed in man's clothing she goes to South Africa and becomes a great friend of Lundi Druro, although he fails to recognize the slim young man as the person he saved from suicide only a short while before.

Lundi has many enemies and after fate deals him many blows he decides to seek pleasure in drink. Lady Clydesdale, known in that country, as Mr. Desmond, stays with Lundi and fights his battles for him, hoping to cure him of the evil of drunkenness and also to defeat the many enemies who plan his ruin.

In saving Lundi she makes his enemies her enemies and finally one of Lundi's greatest enemies learns her past and that Mr. Desmond is none other than Lady Clydesdale. He keeps this to himself until such time as it can be used to the best advantage and goes to Lundi's cottage at night to talk with her. Lundi returns to the cottage to find Desmond struggling with this enemy and in the fight that follows the enemy is killed.

The trial, the denouement, and the happy ending follow in quick succession. As Desmond, Miss Nilsson takes a part never before attempted by her and her success in it far outshines any previous successes she has attained. Kirkwood's acting as the drunken Druro is also a greater success than any other part he has played.

"Chastity" is a story of back-stage life and Katherine MacDonald portrays the part of an actress who goes through many trials before gaining success. the program.

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FORD'S SPECIAL TRAIN KILLS THREE BROTHERS

WOODSVILLE, N. H., Feb. 12.—Henry Ford's special train which left the North station, Boston, at 12.05 p. m. for Detroit, thundering along between here and Glencliff late yesterday afternoon, ran down and killed three brothers and seriously injured another man, who were walking the tracks about two miles from Glencliff. The engineer of the train did not know that his locomotive had struck the men until it arrived here and blood and a knapsack were found on the cowcatcher.

Blowing snow and the speed of the train, combined with the fact that none of the victims expected a train along at the time the special hurtled upon them, are thought to be the cause of the tragedy. The snow, apparently, prevented the engineer from seeing the figures on the track ahead and the wind prevented the men from hearing the approach of the great locomotive.

Three Brothers Dead

Those killed were: Francis B. Manning, assistant instructor in zoology at Harvard university, who lived at 37 Hobart road, Newton Center, Mass.; Robert L. Manning, 52, attorney, of 1690 Elm street, Manchester, N. H., and Charles B. Manning, 50, civil engineer, of North Elm st., Manchester, N. H.

The injured man is Ralph D. Reed, 50, proprietor of the Studebaker Garage, Manchester, N. H., who lives at 95 North River road, that city. He was taken to Beacon Hill hospital in Manchester, where it was said his injuries were serious. He is expected to recover.

The special containing Ford and his party continued hence. Examination of the locomotive brought the first inkling of the tragedy to the attention of the crew.

In the meantime the engineer of the train which left here at 3.20 discovered the bodies of the dead and of Reed lying beside the tracks. He stopped the train and the crew made an investigation. When it was found that Reed was alive, he was placed aboard the train and hurried to Manchester.

Bodies Left By Tracks

The bodies of the Mannings were left beside the track with guards to watch them while news of the tragedy was sent here and to Manchester. A special train was made up here and sent to the scene and the bodies brought here last evening in the morning they will be sent to Manchester. That of Francis B. Manning will then be sent to Newton Centre for burial.

The Manning brothers and Reed left Manchester in mid-forenoon to go to Lake Carlton. They left the train at Glenville station and started to snowshoe across country. After a time they abandoned their snowshoes and took to the railroad tracks.

Family Is Prominent

The Manning family is among the most prominent and influential in Manchester. The three who were killed were sons of the late Capt. Charles H. Manning, who served in the United States navy in the Civil and Spanish-American wars; was superintendent of engineers at the Amoskeag Manufacturing company for 25 years, and was a member and chairman of the Manchester water board for 28 years.

Robert practiced law and was a leader in the Bull Moose movement in New Hampshire. Charles followed his father's vocation of engineer. All three were members of the Derryfield club and Manchester Country club.

Robert is survived by a wife, who was Miss Fannie Sawyer. Charles B. leaves a wife, who was Miss Mary C. Carpenter, a daughter of Hon. Frank P. Carpenter, who is now in Florida, their home and two children. He was a graduate of M.I.T. "The Brook," was one of the finest estates in the city and one of the finest in New Hampshire. It was formerly the Henry Chandler estate.

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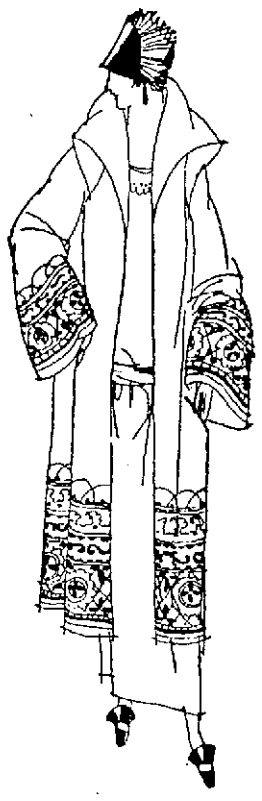

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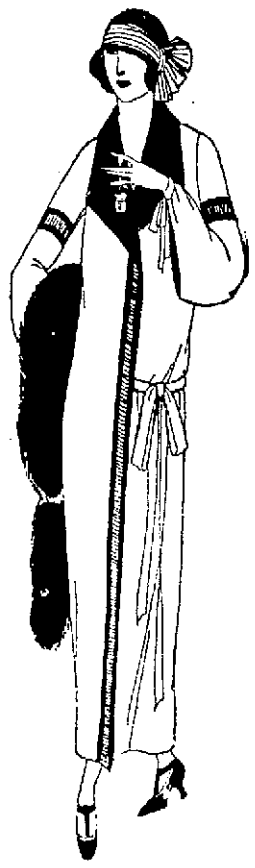

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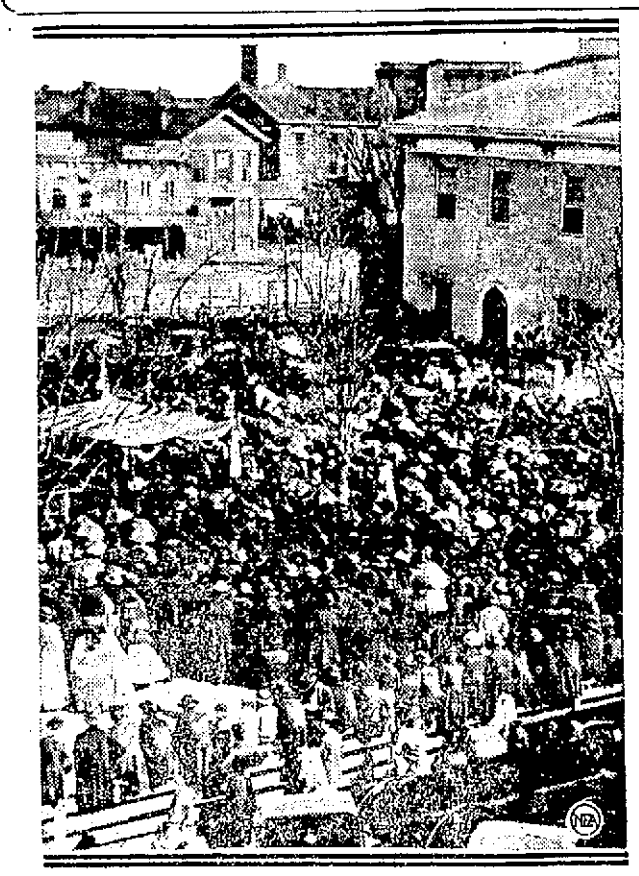
115th BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF THE IMMORTAL LINCOLN

CRITICS ACCLAIMED IT, BUT WORLD HAS FORGOTTEN

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Boxed up and gathering dust in an old storehouse in a South Side park stands a nearly forgotten statue of Abraham Lincoln. It is the work of one of America's most famous sculptors, Augustus Saint Gaudens. Seventeen years ago, the monumental figure, a favorite with the master artist himself, was completed. A fund of $100,000 for its erection and maintenance had been provided years before in the will of John Crear. Just after it was cast, the statue was exhibited in New York and a few other cities. In 1915, it was sent to the World's Fair in San Francisco. But since then, it has remained neglected. As soon as a suitable site can be selected by the South Park commissioners, however, the statue will be brought out and mounted. Such, at least, is the answer given periodic agitations for its exhibition. It was completed shortly before Saint Gaudens' death. Critics consider it represents his mature development far more fully than the famous Lincoln in Lincoln Park.

THEIR PRAYER WAS HEARD!



Abraham Lincoln had been assassinated! Citizens of Bloomington, Ill., who had known him when he was a young lawyer and later when he was campaigning for the senate, gathered in mass meeting to voice their horror over his tragic death. "A Life for a Life," they demanded when John Wilkes Booth's name was mentioned. Similar gatherings were held in every city of any consequence throughout the nation. But as far as can be ascertained, this picture, hanging today in the Bloomington public library, is the only photographic evidence that yet remains of any of them.

Rebels Hold Gulf Of Tuxpam

(Continued)

publicity here for the De la Huerta faction.

"Along the Pacific coast we have San Blas, Manzanillo and Puerto Angel," he said. "All marine workers are cooperating with effectiveness and enthusiasm in the arrangements of the military under the revolutionary supreme command and at present the revolutionists number in excess of 54,600 men.

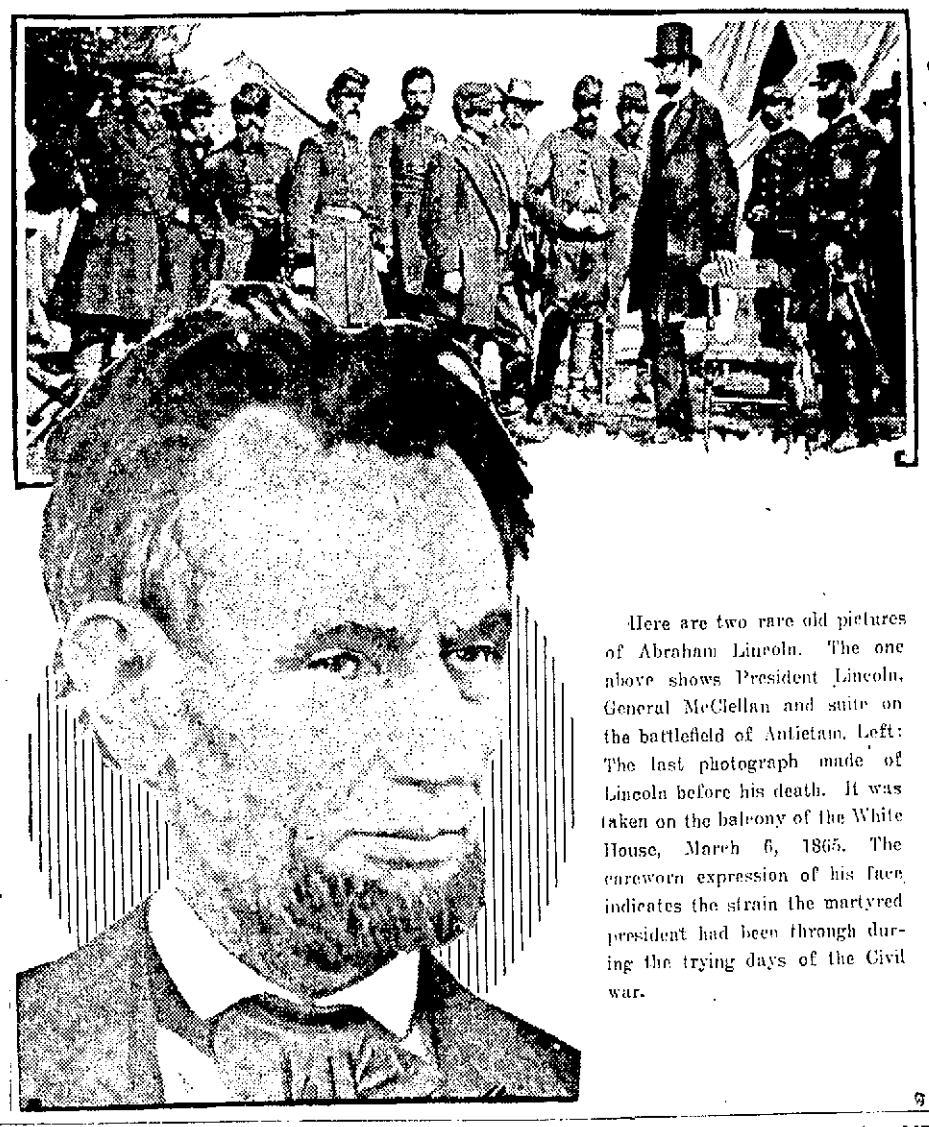
"We dominate the states of Yucatan, Campeche, Tabasco, Oaxaca, Guerrero, Jalisco, Colima, Michoacan, Nayarit territory and Quintana Roo. Along the flanks in the interior are Chiapas, Puebla, Vera Cruz, Morelos, Hidalgo, Zacatecas and Aguascalientes. The regions in which the Obregonists opposed to us are approximately of a strength equal to our own, varying in the case of a few troops, are Chihuahua, Coahuila, Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon.

"The states in which our supporters are of less strength than the Obregonists are Durango, part of Guanajuato, Queretaro, Sonora, San Luis Potosi and the federal district. The states dominated by Obregon include Tlaxcala and Lower California."

LOWELL BOYS' CLUB

The Boys' club seconds defeated the Cardinal Midgets by the score of 28 to 5. The Cardinals were outclassed by the fast club quintet. The Boys' club quintet is now in line for the city championship. The Boys' club seconds challenge the St. Joseph's Midgets. For games see Manager Souza.

LINCOLN'S LAST PICTURE



Here are two rare old pictures of Abraham Lincoln. The one above shows President Lincoln, General McClellan and suite on the battlefield of Antietam. Left: The last photograph made of Lincoln before his death. It was taken on the balcony of the White House, March 6, 1865. The careworn expression of his face indicates the strain the martyred president had been through during the trying days of the Civil war.

UNPRECEDENTED SCENES IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Members Assemble for First Time Under a Labor Government—Laborites Occupy Front Benches Formerly Occupied By Tories and Whigs

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The members of the British parliament assembled today in unprecedented circumstances meeting for the first time under a labor government.

The fact that the laborites, in their own words, are taking office without power, did not diminish interest in their accession, and all available public space in the house of commons was bespoken long in advance by people eager to see the representatives of the working class occupying the front ministerial benches which had never before been filled except by alternate conservative and liberal administrations or their earlier counterparts, the tories and whigs.

The conservative chiefs today transfer themselves to the front bench on the speaker's left hand, where, notwithstanding that their party is still considerably the most numerous in the house, they will act as his majesty's official opposition.

The leaders of the liberals, now the smallest party in the commons, occupy the front bench on the ministerial side "below the gangway," and away from the familiar table where Asquith and Lloyd George so often addressed the house as the leaders of the government or the opposition.

Hardly less interesting to parliamentary frequenters is the fact that "Tay Pay" O'Connor, father of the house, today "crosses the floor" and sits henceforth on the ministerial side. Hitherto, in accordance with the tradition established by the Irish nationalist party, as a member of which he entered the commons in 1885, he had always sat with the opposition, whatever government was in power. Now, however, he has decided that, as Ireland has secured autonomy, the tradition need no longer be observed, and, being prepared to give independent support to the laborites, he will sit on their side of the house.

No ceremony attends today's assembling, it being merely a continuance of the session which began on Jan. 8.

PLANS FOR ANNUAL PATRIOTIC DINNER

Plans for the annual patriotic dinner and dance of Bishop Delany Assembly, Fourth Degree, K. of C., on Feb. 20th were pushed forward last night at an enthusiastic meeting of the committee in the Dutton street clubrooms. Various sub-committees were heard. The ticket committee said that all reservations will positively be closed next Monday Feb. 18.

William H. Gallagher is chairman of the general committee for the affair while William J. Rogers is to be floor marshal at the dance.

At a special meeting of Lowell Council, last night Grand Knight Groves presided and spoke feelingly of the loss by death of Brothers Frank E. McNabb and Bartholomew Ryan. Delegations were named to attend the funerals and committees on resolutions were appointed.

The meeting of the Fourth degree exemplification committee, originally scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

YOUNG LINCOLN HELD IN DOUBLE MURDER

AURORA, Ills., Feb. 12.—John Lincoln, 20-year-old son of Warren J. Lincoln the eccentric lawyer-florist, under charges of having murdered his wife and her brother, Byron Shoup, a year ago was to be booked on a charge of accessory today, Chief of Police Michaels announced. The boy was locked up last night.

Indictments charging the elder Lincoln with the double murder were returned at Geneva yesterday.

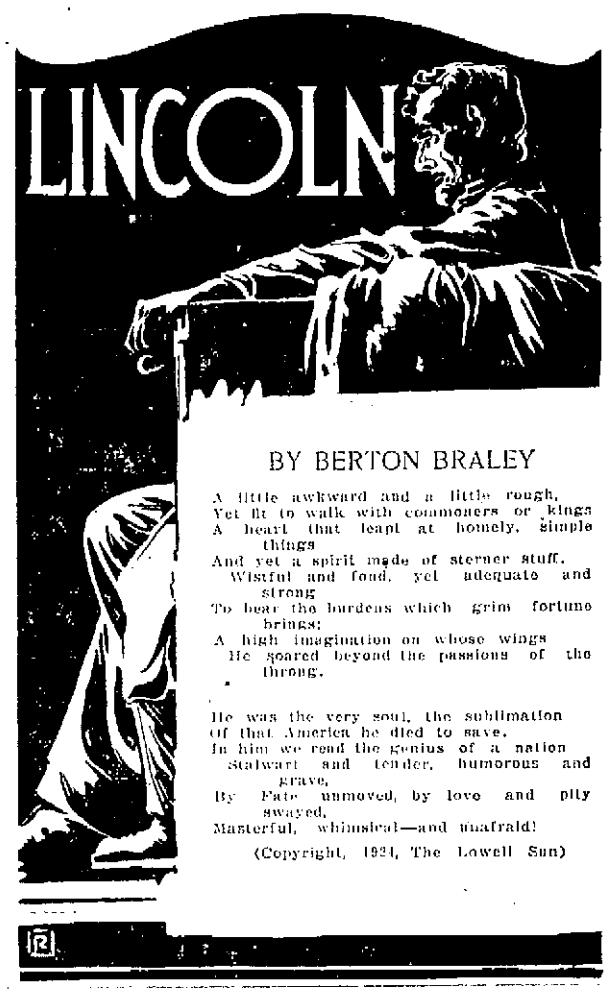
Young Lincoln was arrested after an examination of the skull of Mrs. Lincoln showed that it had been fractured with a blunt instrument, as well as having been penetrated by the bullets Lincoln senior confessed he fired. The skull recently was found with that of Byron Shoup, Mrs. Lincoln's brother, imbedded in a block of concrete after Lincoln's seventh confession led to the weird find. Lincoln insists that he burned the remainder of the two bodies.

PAPER STOREHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

WEST HOPKINGTON, N. H., Feb. 12.—Fire of unknown origin, destroyed the Davis Paper Co., storehouse built on the site of the one burned in a mysterious fire last summer at a loss of $10,000, early this morning. Four hundred tons of paper stock estimated at a value of $6000, were burned. There was some insurance.

FRENCH CONSULATE AT PITTSBURGH ROBBED

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 12.—Robbery of the French consulate here with the theft of French government records, $1000 in bonds and other valuables, was reported to the police last night by the consul, Dr. Aimo J. Leteve.



BY BERTON BRALEY

A little awkward and a little rough,
Yet fit to walk with commoners or kings
A heart that leapt at homely, simple things
And yet a spirit made of sterner stuff.
Wistful and fond, yet adequate and strong
To bear the burdens which grim fortune brings;
A high imagination on whose wings
He soared beyond the passions of the throng.

He was the very soul, the sublimation
Of that America he died to save.
In him we read the genius of a nation
Stalwart and tender, humorous and grave,
By Fate unmoved, by love and pity swayed,
Masterful, whimsical—and unafraid!

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NATION CELEBRATES THE BIRTH OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Memorial Program in National House—Senate in Recess in Observance of the Day—Eulogy by Rep. Rathbone of Illinois

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The capital's celebration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln centered today in a memorial program in the house. The senate was in recess in observance of the day an da number of its members took part in various exercises arranged by the schools and the patriotic and other organizations.

Calling upon the "influence of America and the spirit of Abraham Lincoln," to lead the "nations of the world from the hatreds of the past and the selfishness of the present to the dawn of a brighter and better day," Representative Rathbone of Illinois, the memorial speaker in the house, described the Washington arms conference as "epoch-making" and suggested that further bounds be set "to the insanity of nations in piling ever-higher and higher the expense of armaments."

"Just as Abraham Lincoln has more than any other statesman set the moral standard for men," he declared, "so we hope and believe America, more than any other land, will fix the moral standard for all nations."

Recalling that his parents were the young engaged couple, Major Rathbone and Miss Harris, the daughter of United States Senator Ira Harris of New York, who drove that fateful night of April 14, 1865, with the president and Mrs. Lincoln in the carriage to Ford's theatre, and sat with them in the box when the bullet of the assassin cut short the life of the president," the speaker recited many intimate incidents in the life of Lincoln.

"I am able to say with the utmost assurance of truth and judging from the words uttered by Lincoln in the presence of these persons in his last hours," said Mr. Rathbone, "that his great heart held nothing but kindness and good will toward all his countrymen, and that in his last moments he was looking forward with the highest hope to an era of happiness and prosperity for all his beloved people, north and south alike."

COOLIDGE KNEW OF OIL SCANDAL

Sen. La Follette Says President Must Bear Share of Responsibility

Attacks Own Party—Must Be Held to Strict Accountability, He Says

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Delivering his first address of this session, Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, leader of the republican insurgents and author of the original oil inquiry resolution, declared during the senate debate that not only Secretary Denby, but President Coolidge and Atty. Gen. Daugherty must bear their share of the responsibility.

"Albert B. Fall must bear the responsibility for his conduct," Senator La Follette said, "but he must not be made the scapegoat, so that others may be allowed to evade responsibility for what they have done.

"Mr. Denby must be held to strict responsibility and accountability. He knew ex-Secretary Fall well. He knew the latter's record with regard to conservation. Fall's record in the senate was one of consistent opposition to and contempt for all conservation legislation. Denby knew all this.

"It will be recalled that Denby in addition to turning over the navy oil reserves to Fall, also turned over to him the naval coal reserves in Alaska. When he did this he knew and must have known that it was Fall's purpose and desire to immediately transfer these reserves of private interests for private exploitation.

"So, also the president must bear his full share of responsibility. He was aware of the policy of both Denby and Fall in dealing with the naval oil reserves and other public property long before the present investigation called public attention to their conduct.

"When I introduced the oil resolution the vice president now the president, was in the chair. When that resolution was called up for discussion and the whole subject thoroughly gone into on April 28, 1922, the vice president, Mr. Coolidge, now the president, was in the chair and heard the discussion. At that time the revelations were foreshadowed which have since been publicly made.

"So that President Coolidge, long before he became president, was given notice that the evidence was at hand to show political corruption in the leasing of the naval oil reserves.

"But I go one step further. Not only must the individual, whether in office or out of office, be made answerable for his acts, but the political party, the managers of which connive at the looting of the public and seek to excuse the misconduct of the members of his party in high official position must also be held to strict accountability.

"I say it with shame and mortification, but it is unfortunately true, that the political party of which I am a member, as represented by those in control of the machinery of the party, has played as sorry a part in this investigation as it did in the Ballinger investigation.

"The action of the leaders of the republican party in the Ballinger case, as much as any other one thing, discredited the Taft administration and drove the republican party from power. So in the present investigation, it has been reserved for one of the opposing party to take the lead in the investigation and without his persistence and insistence upon getting after the facts the investigation would have resulted in whitewashing public officials guilty of the gravest wrong-doing."

MEASURES TO BALANCE FRENCH BUDGET

PARIS, Feb. 12. (By the Associated Press.)—Three weeks ago today the Poincare government introduced in parliament the fiscal measures for economy and additional taxation intended to balance the French budget and improve the situation of the franc in the world's exchange market. The bill contains 103 articles, and the chamber today began the discussion of article III. The entire work accomplished by the parliament in the three weeks was confined to voting the first two articles.

The present parliament must adjourn for the elections by the first week in May, the mandates of the members expiring May 31. Systematic obstruction by the opposition has made the government's progress so slow that unless radically different methods are adopted the elections will be held and a new chamber chosen before the measures are passed.

The cabinet council met today, presided over by M. Poincare, and is understood to have discussed means for foiling the maneuvers of the opposition and to speed up the progress of the measures in the chamber.

PUHL SIGNS WITH RED SOX

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—A signed contract to pitch for the Red Sox has been received from Oscar L. Fuhr of St. Louis, President Robert Quinn announced today. Fuhr, a left-hander, was secured from the Mobile club of the Southern league last fall.

This brings the players signed with the Boston American team this year to 29, and those signed on the pitching staff to eight.

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

Balloons Free WITH PURCHASES OF 50c OR OVER

10 to 1 O'Clock, Bridge Street Store. 1.30 to 5 O'Clock, Kearney Square

FORES VEAL 10c lb.	PORK CHOPS 15c lb.	Maine State CORN 14c can	Selected EGGS 35c doz	Creamery BUTTER 53c lb.	Bulk MACARONI 3 lbs. 25c
LEAN FRESH SHOULDERS, lb. 12½c	RIB ROAST PORK, lb..... 12½c	FANCY BRISKET CORNED BEEF, lb. 15c			
SPRING LAMB CHOPS, lb..... 29c	BOTTOM ROUND STEAK, lb..... 25c	PORTER HOUSE STEAK, lb..... 35c			
RUMP STEAK 43c lb.	VEAL CHOPS 29c lb.	FIG BARS 12½c lb.	FANCY PRUNES 5 lbs. 25c	Campbell's SOUPS 10c can	Large ORANGES 25c doz

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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Friends of Mr. Coolidge regard his carefully prepared speech in New York tonight, as of vital importance to his campaign for presidency.

Special train, carrying Henry Ford from Boston to Detroit, drills three brothers out on a hike in New Hampshire.

Tutankhamen's sarcophagus will be opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon, if plans do not fail.

Attorney General Daugherty asks that a committee hold hearings on Senator Wheeler's resolution requesting him to retire from the cabinet; Wheeler announces he has no objections.

Hiram Johnson asserts that government should drive from office every bribe giver and taker, and all officials who are guilty of negligence, whether contributory or deliberate.

South Carolina house of representatives revokes recent invitation to Senator James A. Reed of Missouri to address that body; Reed's critics condemn his stand during the war.

Mexican insurgents have evacuated Guadajalara, statement from Mexican embassy, at Washington says.

LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Use the Old-time Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens it so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing it through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger. Adv.

Thrice Daily SCOTT'S EMULSION is of Great Value To a nursing Mother.

NO NEGRO PROBLEM TODAY, SAYS DR. PENN

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The assertion that there "is no negro problem today" because of the progress of the negro was made by Dr. I. Garland Penn of Cincinnati, corresponding secretary of the board of education for negroes of the Methodist Episcopal church, in an address prepared for delivery today at a Lincoln day meeting of the School of Religious Education and Social Service of Boston university.

"At emancipation," he said, "there was a negro problem involving whether the negroes would be a blessing to the nation, or a nuisance. The answer depended upon education. The million dollars of property, now located in the south, devoted to college and secondary education of the negro, together with the new aggressive interest of each southern state, doing more for the education of the negro than ever in the past, made it possible for the negro to be an asset.

"There is no negro problem today because the progress of the negro in education, business and religion, has shown possibilities, and if treated as others, he will be an asset as a useful law-abiding citizen."

PLANNING BOARD HOLDS MEETING

At a meeting of the planning board yesterday at 4.30 p. m. it was voted to recommit the plan for the continuation of French street over the canal to Dutton street to the city council as a means of traffic relief and to urge prompt consideration.

No action was taken on the proposition to bridge the Concord river between Church and East Merrimack streets, pending a possible conference with Councilor John W. Daly on his substitute plan. It was expected Mr. Daly would meet with the board yesterday, but for some reason did not appear and the secretary was authorized to communicate with him again and arrange a conference within a week if possible.

In submitting a report upon the proposition of establishing building lines in the city, Raymond M. Humphrey said the Real Estate Exchange members have offered their services in securing the assent of abutters to the establishment of such lines.

Charles H. Perham appeared before the board in connection with the advisability of erecting a causeway through the square to carry all vehicular traffic. It was taken under advisement.

MISS FLANAGAN WINS TRIP TO NEW YORK

The first lady to win a "trip to New York" in the Associate Wonder contest was selected last night, when the name of Miss Lauretta Flanagan of 3 Maple place, off Walker street, was drawn from the glass bowl by Miss Helen M. Dowd of Everett. Miss Flanagan was the sixth member of the party of 15 to be named and when her name was announced and she stepped forward, a great cheer went up.

Coupons for the seventh drawing will be distributed on next Saturday night.

Now is the time to sell real estate. List your property in The Sun classified columns for quick results.

MARTIAL LAW NOT PROCLAIMED

Gen. Foreman Says Sole Aim of Military Forces is to Enforce Law

Troops Instructed to Confiscate Firearms — "Kidnapped" Chief Returns

HERRIN, Ills., Feb. 12—Williamson county will not be placed under martial law, according to Major General Milton J. Foreman, in command of the two regiments of Illinois National Guard troops stationed in thee ounty to maintain law and order following the disturbance last Friday night when Constable Caesar Cagle was killed and Deputy Sheriff John Layman wounded.

"The sole aim of the military forces is to exert and vindicate the supremacy of the law which will be enforced to the fullest extent," reads a statement signed by General Foreman appearing in placards posted in every city and along all roads in the county.

"Hereafter carrying of firearms or other weapons by any but duly authorized officers of the law, is prohibited and troops are instructed to confiscate all firearms and weapons so carried and to hold the offenders for appropriate action," the statement continues.

S. Glenn Young, leader of the Klan forces in Williamson county and acting chief of police of Herrin until John Ford, the regular chief of police, resumed office today after being "kidnapped," left last night for his home at Marion. Young said he would leave the last of the week for Washington in response to a letter from W. Anderson, Chicago chief of the general prohibition agents, directing him to finish the matter of preparing the first group of injunctions against bootleggers, arrested in the liquor raids.

When Young left for Marion, last night, in his car, which is riddled with bullet holes, he was accompanied by several cars of friends who went along to protect him. All of the men were heavily armed. With Young were his wife and baby.

One man in Herrin who said he was not a Klansman and who had not been interested in Young's activities, said: "Any man who can come into Williamson county and almost single-handed absolutely control the county, is bound to deserve some admiration. Not because of what he has done, but for the courage he has shown in doing it."

WESTFORD VOTES MONEY FOR NEW SCHOOLS

The town of Westford in annual meeting yesterday voted to borrow $122,000 for new school buildings in the Forge Village and Graniteville sections, $38,000 to be used for the erection of a four-room addition in Graniteville and $85,000 for a six-room building in the village. The school housing problem was the most important one before the voters of the town for decision inasmuch as great congestion has been noticed in both sections of the town for some time, with some relief demanded.

Sixty articles in the warrant were disposed of, many of routine nature. The town voted to expend $6000 for the erection of a suitable World war memorial on the common in honor of Westford veterans.

The selection of officers resulted in the elections of Frank L. Furbush as selectman; L. W. Wheeler as tax collector and Arthur G. Hildreth and Marshall Whiting as members of the school committee.

The following appropriations were voted: General government, $6000; police department, $2300; fire department, $2800; sealer of weights and measures, $125; fish and game warden, $75; moth department, $3000; tree warden, $300; forest fires, $1000; health department, $3000; highways, general road construction $16,000, state and county roads $4000; machinery $5000; snow removal $1000, brush cutting $500; charities, outside aid $7000, Westford Home $5500, soldiers' benefit $500; schools, $62,700; public library, $2200; Memorial day, $300; care of common, $250; town reports, $600; Legion headquarters, $200; town scales, $25; liability insurance, $500; cemeteries, $900; cattle inspector, $150; reserve fund, $2000; outstanding bills, $1160.62; overdrafts, $1185.81; Farm bureau, $100; schoolhouse, Graniteville, $38,000; new school, Forge Village, $85,000.

PRES. COOLIDGE SPEAKS IN NEW YORK TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—President Coolidge today pays his first visit to New York, since he became president. He will arrive at the Pennsylvania station at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon and return to the capital at midnight. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, Postmaster General and Mrs. New, C. Bascom Slemp, his secretary, E. T. Clark, and Dr. Joel T. Boone.

In the evening at the Waldorf, he will be the guest of honor at the 38th annual Lincoln dinner of the National Republican club, at which it is expected 2000 persons will be present. Except for United States Senator James W. Wadsworth of New York, the president will be the only speaker. Mrs. August Belmont will read Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

The president's address will be broadcast to radio audiences. Dinners and other functions, held tonight in this and other cities, will listen to the presidential address by radio.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4000. Imagine the Auditorium filled to capacity 20 times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 90 per cent of the 80,000 readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper. There's a

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"My hands, especially across the knuckles, would be so puffed and swollen I could not do any obstetrical work or operations. It was about three months ago I chanced to read an advertisement of 'Fruit-a-tives' about a person being relieved of Weeping Eczema by using this remedy and 'Sootha Salva.' I bought both and in about a week noticed an improvement. I have now used two boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives' and one of 'Sootha Salva' and am entirely free of Eczema.

"My flesh is clear and smooth and I am that gratified with the results that I cannot proclaim too loudly the merits of these remedies."

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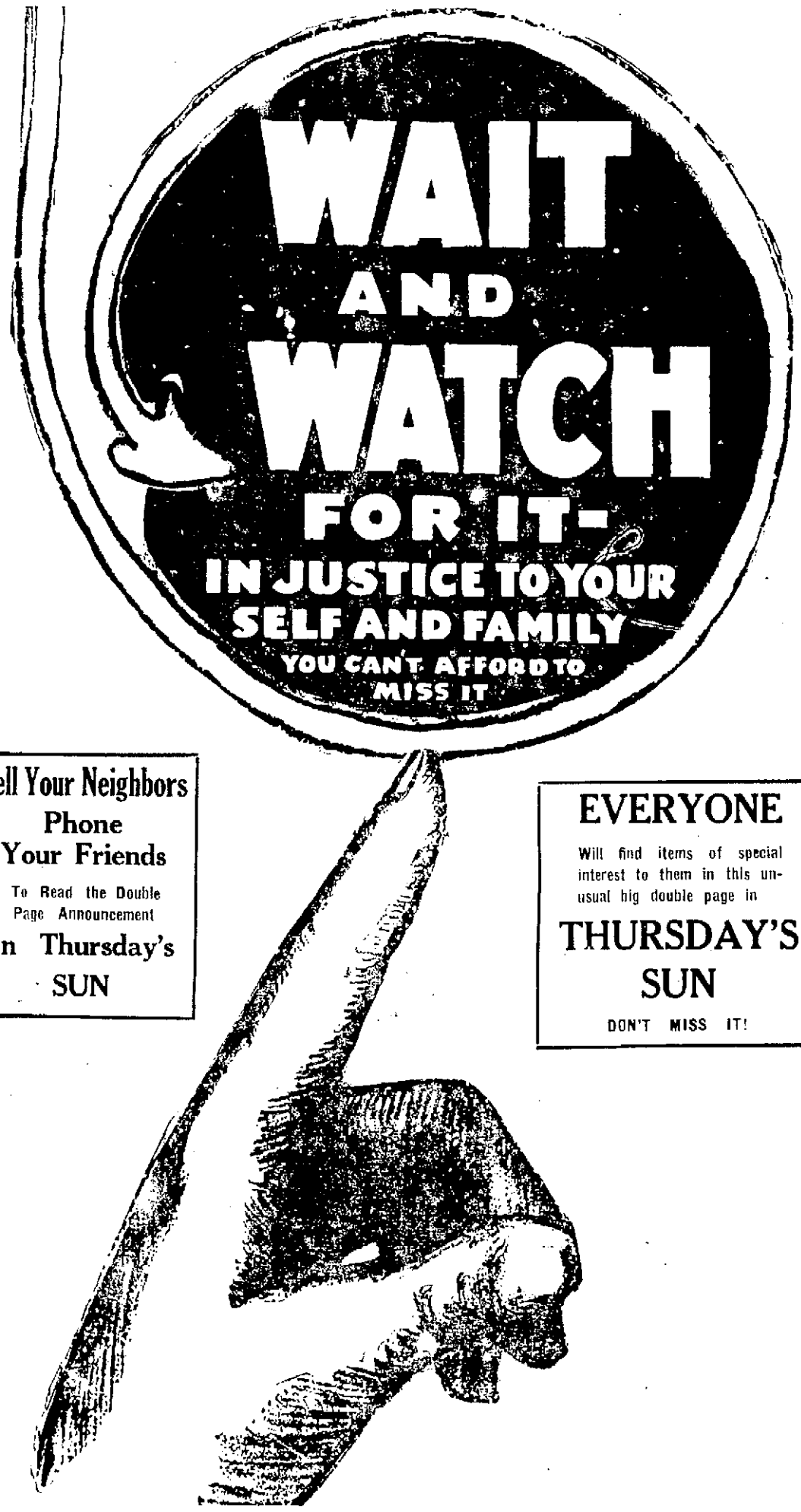
TO THE PEOPLE OF LOWELL AND VICINITY

Positively the most sensational announcement ever made to the people of Lowell and Vicinity will appear on a big double Page in Thursday's Sun. It will be an announcement of vital importance to every man, woman and child in Lowell and vicinity. REMEMBER!



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ABRAHAM LINCOLN

This is the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the United States, a poor boy who arose to the pinnacle of fame and left a name that will shine as long as history endures, all through sheer force of character and adherence to the principles of patriotism, justice and right. He was a lover of humanity and as head of the nation during the terrific strife of the Civil war, he was decidedly the greatest factor in saving the Union. That accomplished, slavery was wiped out and the Proclamation of Emancipation issued by Lincoln put an end forever to the system of slavery that had hitherto existed. Lincoln stood for equal rights for all, regardless of race, color or creed. He was a model American and the exemplar of all the virtues of the genuinely patriotic American citizen. But we can easily see abroad in the land today, an element of pseudo-Americans who repudiate the principles for which Lincoln stood in Civil war days, to wit, the equal rights of all citizens before the law. That is one of the principles of the constitution; but a certain element nowadays would banish even the men who were emancipated by Lincoln or else restrict their rights under the constitution.

This outbreak of narrowness lifts its head occasionally—about once every twenty-five years—and runs its course; but not without spreading much bigotry, secret plotting and racial enmities. Lincoln saved the Union, emancipated the slaves and taught the world something of the sacred rights of humanity. He had to deal with the most difficult problems that ever presented themselves to any president of the republic. Not even Washington had as hard a task in founding the republic on a solid basis as had Lincoln in saving the union of states and making them one and inseparable now and forever.

In his humane treatment of the fallen foe, he also showed his magnanimity when he said: "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphans; to all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

If these principles were carried out today, we should have less sectional bickerings and have a citizenry of vastly better Americans.

RACE FOR THE POLE

It seems that the arrangements being made by the United States for an expedition to the North Pole have aroused the jealousy of England, France and Norway and, as a result each of these countries is now preparing to send an expedition to the pole with a view to colonization of whatever land they can settle upon and claim as their own. The advance agents of the navy's Arctic expedition have left Washington for Seattle, whence they will go to Seward, Alaska, the object being to establish an aviation base at Nome from which it is intended to fly the Shenandoah across the polar regions to Spitzbergen which is northwest of Sweden and Norway in the eastern hemisphere. It is assumed that England will claim the territory in the Arctic region north of Canada, including Greenland, so that ultimately, there may be international friction over the possession of territory in the frozen north. The question is who will own the North Pole? We hope that the expeditions now being fitted out will locate the pole and plant the American flag there to remain permanently. It has been said by some explorers that the pole changes its location. There may be a slight mathematical variation; but this charge refers mainly to the magnetic pole which is continually shifting and varies its position sometimes to the extent of 13 degrees. The North Pole has not shifted as such explorers as Dr. Cook would have us believe. We expect our explorers to make more important discoveries in the polar regions than have all the explorers whose names have been associated with such adventure in the past. It is now a matter of international rivalry and we expect that the United States will capture the pole in spite of all rivals.

FINISH FIGHTS BARRED

Mrs. Elsa Suess who supervised a finish fight between two small boys whom she found fighting in the school yard in Plaistow, N. H., will resign from her position in June in compliance with the demand of public sentiment. When parents send their children to school they do not expect that any teacher will put them into a ring for a prize fight to be conducted to a finish until one or both must finally cry "enough." Mrs. Suess thought that she would adopt a new method of preventing the boys from fighting by compelling those she found engaged in a fistic bout to fight it out to a finish with herself as referee. It is certainly a novel performance even for a country school; but the people of Plaistow, N. H., in which the incident occurred, have taken steps to see that it will not occur again and that milder methods of restraining the rivalries and enmities that naturally arise between boys, shall be adopted. Hereafter pugilism is not to be included in the schedule of studies at Plaistow.

HIGH RENTS

The National Industrial Conference Board finds that rents in large cities are 86 per cent. higher at the present time than were the rents of 1913. Nevertheless, there is slight prospect of an early reduction while the cost of building material and building operations remains as high as at present. It seems that investigations of the board dealt mainly with the active business locations rather than residential districts and the average class of rented tenements. The board has found that from last July to November, there was a drop of three per cent in the rents, which is a small crumb of comfort to a great many people, provided it be continued in the downward path.

HONORING WILSON'S MEMORY

There is a sufficient portion of our community in full sympathy with the policies advocated by the late President Wilson to justify the holding of memorial exercises in honor of his memory. He practically gave his life in an effort to adopt a means of settling all international disputes without resort to arms. If, as the scientists tell us, the inventors and particularly the chemists continue to turn out new methods of destroying life, the time may not be far distant when it will be imperative on all the nations of the world to unite in a compact against war in order to save themselves and the human race or a large portion of it from extermination. What with the use of poisonous gases and the availability of airships and aeroplanes to distribute bombs over cities, the matter of destroying a vast city such as New York or London would be but the work of a single night in spite of all defenses. Against such possibilities, the nations will have to protect themselves; and it will be difficult for them to find any method more practical than that which was conceived by the late Woodrow Wilson, yet scouted by a majority of the people of this country for purely political reasons.

EASY DEATH PENALTY

Carson City, Nev., has inaugurated the use of gas for the infliction of capital punishment on the ground that it is absolutely painless and that it is the most humane method of inflicting the death penalty. In early times there was no desire to find the most painless method of execution, in fact, it was the usual aim to make the execution as painful and terrible as possible. Condemned men were sometimes broken on a wheel, burned to death or torn to pieces; but it is gratifying that such cruelties have long since been abandoned. If, however, a method be adopted to bring on the death penalty as a gentle sleep, there is reason to believe that it will lose its efficacy as a deterrent from capital crime. The dread of the hangman's rope, or even of the electric chair will prevent men from committing murder; but those who have no reason to care very much for prolonging their existence, may have little objection to end it in a gentle sleep such as is provided by the Nevada method of inflicting the death penalty.

THE SCHICK TEST

In spite of all that may be said in explanation of the injurious effects of the Schick test as applied to school children at Concord, the public has been led to suspect that there is some danger in the test and it will be difficult to overcome this feeling at least while the Concord incident is fresh in the public mind.

We have an efficient police department and in order to keep it so or to make it even more efficient, and make the men more enthusiastic in the performance of their duties, it will be good policy to pay the men as much as those of other cities receive. To ask them to do first class work for second class pay will be mistaken economy. It is enthusiasm that counts in a police officer's work. Keep that at a high pitch by giving the men fair wages.

Germany may have its internal troubles and backsliddings at home and the Rhineland situation still rankles, of course, but the sea is wide open and the multi-millionaires of the Stinnes school who super-control enormous shipping industries at Hamburg and Bremen and other busy German harbor ports, are not letting any keels remain long in dry docks at the present time.

The firemen are to be depended upon to save lives in case of emergency. They are not satisfied and should be remembered when wages are being increased.

The hot air merchants and grandstand players we have always with us. They may be recognized by their policy of doing nothing themselves and abusing those who do the business.

Why not get started on that new street over the Concord in order to afford employment for some of the men who are idle?

The policy of economy is right and necessary, but not the economy that is penny wise and pound foolish

Unless business starts up very soon, the republican party will be buried in defeat at the next election.

Tax reduction must come before there can be any general revival of business.

Of course Secretary Denby is unwilling to give up the ship.

SEEN AND HEARD

Politics makes strange bedfellows, and strange bred fellows.

Very few good cooks can use a typewriter or write shorthand.

Only way to end divorce is by marrying your second wife first.

Lloyd George wants them to let George do it again.

It is estimated the energy wasted in useless criticism would fill about 999 giant balloons.

A Thought

Tact teaches you when to be silent. Inquirers who are always inquiring never learn anything.—Earl of Beaconsfield.

End of the Season

A young Swede appeared at the country judge's office and asked for a license. "What kind of a license?" asked the judge. "A hunting license?" "No," was the answer. "Aye tank aye bane hunting long enough. Aye want marriage license."

Hope For the Best

The superintendent of the Sunday school was bubbling over with enthusiasm at the regular attendance of his pupils. "Dear children," he announced, "now today out of the whole school only one of us is absent—little Maggie. Let us hope that she is ill."

Had Royal Incognito

The stranger signed the hotel register, "King of Italy," and was soon accosted by the manager, who demanded that his guest sign his proper name, adding, "You are not the King of Italy, you know." "No," agreed the guest, "but I travel under that name—it's my incognito."

Old Adage Busted

"Ah!" exclaimed a man, "see a pin and pick it up and all the day you'll have luck," and as he bent over to pick it up his hat fell into the mud, his glasses dropped from his nose and smashed on the sidewalk, he burst three suspender buttons and tore the buttonhole out of the neckband of his shirt.

For Company's Sake

One Sunday morning in a Lancashire colliery village a man, in his best clothes, was seen going jauntily along pushing a wheelbarrow. "Wheer a'rt goin', Bill?" asked a friend, engaged in propping up a wall and smoking. "I'm goin' a walk," was the reply. "But"—with an air of surprise—"what art doin' wi' t' barrow?" "Well, tha sees," said the other, "I've lost my dog, an' a folly looks sich a fool goin' a walk by hissel."

His Burning Climax

It was his first great speech, and he wanted it to be a success. His oration was long and passionate, and he wished to end it with a warning. He could have couched his warning in the old proverb about locking the stable door after the horse was stolen, but that was too commonplace. He wanted something original. He thought of something better. Then he shouted: "Don't, I beg of you—don't wait till the house takes fire before you summon the firemen."

Slight Misunderstanding

According to an eminent English writer of reminiscences, there was an authoress a few decades ago who wrote and illustrated charming garden books. She was a Mrs. London. In one of her works she was anxious to include a sketch of the "Waterloo Beeches" at Strathfieldsaye, a clump of trees on the Duke of Wellington's estate planted in commemoration of the downfall of the Corsican. Accordingly she wrote the Duke of Wellington requesting leave to sketch the beeches and signing herself "J. London." The duke, in spite of extreme age and dim eyesight, always insisted on attending to his own correspondence. He replied as follows: "The Duke of Wellington presents his compliments to the Bishop of London. The bishop is quite at liberty to make a sketch of the breeches which the Duke wore at Waterloo, if, they can be found. But the Duke is not aware that they differed in any way from the breeches he generally wears."

Conjecture

If I, too, were a millionaire,
I wonder what I'd do.
Would I my great good fortune share
With others and with you?
Would I devote to helpful use
That wondrous store of pelf,
Or would I, scornful of abuse,
Just spend it on myself?

I'd like to be a millionaire,
And so, no doubt, would you;
But if we both were, who would dare
To say what we would do?
Perhaps I should be kind and free—
Of course, that would be best—
But very likely I should be
As selfish as the rest!

—Somerville Journal.

BOY SCOUT EXAMINATIONS

Merit badge examinations for all Boy Scouts of Lowell and surrounding territory will be held this month. The personal and public health examination will be held at Boy Scout headquarters at 1 p. m. next Friday and the examination in athletics will be held in the high school at 4.15 p. m., Feb. 15. Dates of other tests will be announced Thursday.

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

The American Legion, I am glad to see, hasn't lost a minute in co-operating with the Y. M. C. I. in putting Miss Elsie Janis over. When the former overseas entertainer comes here Thursday night the vets, Commander Colin Macdonald tells me, will be out strong to bid her a hearty welcome.

The Ad club did well with its winter carnival. It is an organization that generally does what it sets out to do and does it creditably. Once it gets established in permanent quarters, open daily, we may look with every confidence for even greater things.

The city has two warm devotees of hiking in Attorney William H. Wilson and his wife. Seldom it is that the Sabbath does not find them out for a stroll. In the open season they are keen for golf and their winter hiking shows they are all year round enthusiasts for outdoor exercise.

A good friend to the newspaper boys is Custodian Walter Bickford at the Gorham street court house. Always courteous and obliging, never infringing. With the Fourth Estate he has made a hit for his fairness and impartiality. The lawyers like him, too, because of the fact that they never have to look for him when anything is wanted. He is always on the job.

I have enjoyed the pleasure of hearing Capt. Patrick Irving O'Hay speak. He is to be here before the chamber of commerce at the annual meeting and luncheon on the 19th. Those who attend will not be sorry for he is good for forty-five minutes of appealing, enjoyable talk. A sure-fire hit with a ready wit he is ever in demand and the chamber is fortunate that it was able to procure his services.

Members of Lowell lodge of Elks are rejoicing that soon the steam will be turned on in the new building in Warren street. It is probable that the lodge will occupy the first floor and basement of the home before the remainder of the structure is completely ready for occupancy. The formal dedicatory exercises will be held when the building is fully open and ready for inspection, probably two months hence.

High school students owe a debt of gratitude to Edward W. Trull, treasurer of the alumni association, in obtaining Keith's theatre for the presentation of "The Boomerang" on Feb. 19. It was Mr. Trull who came to the aid of the play when the authorities were undecided as to where to hold it after the Opera House fire. Mr. Trull did much to win over Manager Pickett of Keith's with the result that the play will now be put on in the best possible environment. It is always a source of loss to Mr. Pickett to break a week's schedule in this way.

"Davenport, Iowa, has a fine station," said John Hoban, while he sipped a cup of coffee in Cole's yesterday morning.

"When were you out there?" asked "Jack" Campbell who has slipped in from Mitchell's for a belated breakfast snack.

"Wake up, old boy" was the retort courteous. "I'm talking radio, not railroads."

The latest novelty to make its appearance in town is dedicated to the use of she who smokes. Cigarets, if you please with silk tips colored gold, silver, bronze, and red, and the paper colored in various effects, "to match milady's gown." Haven't seen any of the girls smoking them yet but the men folks are buying them and it's a safe wager a real masculine sort of a soul wouldn't think of puffing away at them, at least in public.

One of the busiest men in town today is Langdon R. Barhydt, who was manager of the Opera House until fire terminated the lease there of the Lutringer players. "Don," as his intimates call him, is busy paying bills and cleaning up the last odds and ends incidental to the leaving of the stock players. The well wishes of thousands of Lowell's theatre-goers follow them to Manchester, the Queen City of New Hampshire.

Number among those clever men who handle difficult situations with ease our friend, Sheriff George H. Stevens. Mr. Stevens acts a moderator of the Dracut town meetings and has acted in this capacity for many, many years. The town is now in that condition where a big jump in the tax rate seems unavoidable and the heads of the various departments are very touchy when anyone points a finger at them and says, "extravagant." At yesterday's meeting several clashes seemed imminent but George just banged on the table with his gavel and ordered the gentlemen who were at swords points to cease and be peaceful. In every case his word was taken without argument and the meeting progressed smoothly and rapidly.

Saturday I rode in a trolley car on one of the city's most heavily traveled routes. The car was comfortably filled. Across from me sat a chic looking girl walled about with bundles which proclaimed a protracted period of shopping. She looked prim and dignified until she accidently pushed one "bundle" from its place on the seat and it fell with a crash to the floor. The redolent odor of grape wine permeated the atmosphere as the tinge of a faint and guilty blush showed upon either cheek. She looked at the floor. A carefully wrapped full quart of home-made wine had spilled and spilled right lavishly. She reddened, but was equal to the occasion. Without so much as a change of facial expression she pushed the signal button and alighted at the next stop. The odor of scoffkewism remained as the stuff trickled here and there over the floor. And the car full of folk, grinned and nudged knowingly as they bestowed sympathizing glances on the broken bottle. The motorman, or operator, I believe they call him now, was whistling at his work. The tune was, if memory serves me right, "Are There Any More at Home Like You?"

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE

Elder F. C. Gilbert of South Lancaster will lecture in the Seventh Day Adventist church, Liberty street, tonight, relating incidents covering the last great Japanese earthquake. He was on the steamship Empress of Australia in Yokohama during the earthquake. The lecture will be free.

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REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

Boston Exchange Will Oppose Passage of Bill Favored by Lowell

Members of the Lowell Real Estate Exchange will not have all easy sailing when they appear before the legislative committee on administrations next Monday to speak in favor of the proposed bill to license and register all real estate brokers and salesmen. The Boston Real Estate Exchange will have a representation at the state house session to protest against the passage of the bill.

The whole bone of contention is contained in Section One of the proposed bill, the wording being "a person shall be considered in the business of broker or salesman if he devotes a substantial part of his time to that occupation, or holds himself out as such, or transacts or solicits business such as a broker or salesman transacts, nor shall this act be construed to include in any way an attorney at law; nor shall it be held to include, while acting as such, a receiver, trustee in bankruptcy, administrator or executor, or any person selling real estate under order of any court, nor to include a trustee acting under a trust agreement, deed of trust, or will, or the regular salaried employes thereof."

The Lowell Real Estate Exchange thinks the wording is too weak. Approval of the measure was voted, however, with the thought in mind that the bill, once passed, would be an opening wedge and the law could later on be amended to make a person devote more than a "substantial part of his time" or define just what should be considered "a substantial part."

It is understood that the principal objection to the bill held by Boston realtors is that it would tend to limit to some extent the exercise of trusteeships. The wording there does not suit them. As the bill is not up for changes, but for approval or disapproval as is, the realtors have taken a firm stand.

Lowell realtors will be represented by over a dozen members at the meeting and if other cities do as well it is thought that the objecting voice of the Bostonians will be drowned out. The matter will be taken with Lowell's representatives in the legislature by the local realtors on Friday night. A special meeting of the realtors and solons will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms Friday evening to discuss this bill and other legislative proposals of direct interest to the men in the real estate business. All of the Lowell representatives in the state legislature are expected to attend and Walter E. Guyette is to invite them today. It was hoped that the solons could attend yesterday noon's luncheon of the exchange at the YMCA but they were unable to do so. In order to be afforded the opportunity of taking up pending legislation with them this special meeting was arranged. One or two of the legislators have already expressed their intention of being in attendance.

The bill in brief calls for the establishment of a Massachusetts Real Estate commission, to regulate and license real estate brokers and salesmen and to have power of penalizing action in the event the provisions of proposed law are violated. The bill, if passed, would become law Jan. 1, 1925.

The real estate commission is to consist of three members appointed by the governor, each of whom shall have for at least ten years prior to appointment been following the vocation of broker or salesman. One shall represent city, one suburban, and one country districts. The governor shall designate the chairman of the board. On the original appointments the members shall be appointed for one, two and three years respectively and succeeding appointments shall be for three years.

The board shall license as broker or salesman any person of good moral character, reasonably qualified, and who is not proved to have violated the legal obligations imposed on a real estate broker by law. A broker must maintain a place of business and each license shall be for one year. The bill provides that $10 shall be the original fee for a broker's license and $2 for a salesman's license. Annual renewals shall be at half that rate. A new salesman's license, regarded as a renewal, must be issued upon each change of employment.

The board is given power to revoke or suspend a license if the licensee is found guilty of unethical conduct. The board shall issue the licenses, the broker's license to be displayed in his place of business, and the salesman's license to be in the form of an identification card. The board is not allowed to revoke or suspend licenses without first granting a fair hearing.

The bill further provides for compensation for the members of the board at the rate of $25 a day and expenses. A penalty of $500 is set for violations of the act and an initial appropriation of $5000 to carry out the act's provisions is provided.

TRUCK STRIKES CAR; MOTORMAN INJURED

Charles H. Hutchinson, senior motorman in the employ of the Lowell division of the street railway company was slightly injured late yesterday afternoon when the electric car he was operating bound from Lawrence to Lowell, collided with a truck owned by Chandler Bros., of Tewksbury, at the First street car barn. George A. Chandler, driver of the truck, escaped injury although the truck was quite badly damaged.

The accident occurred shortly after 4.30 o'clock at the junction of the new boulevard and First street. At this point the electric car tracks cross the new boulevard diagonally from the left side of the old boulevard to the right side of First street. The car and the truck met head on and the front vestibule of the electric car was badly smashed. In addition to Mr. Hutchinson, several passengers on the car were considerably shaken up. The electric car was in charge of Conductor John Walsh.

Mr. Hutchinson was removed to St. John's hospital where it was found that his injuries consisted of a wrenched knee and bruises. Later in the evening he was sent to his home in Sladen street, Dracut.

FIGURED SILK DRESSES

Figured materials are expected to be fashionable this spring and an especial vogue is predicted for both silk and woolen materials in which the design is woven or brocaded.

Many of these fabrics are figured in their own color, others in a shade differing little from that of the background.

The dress sketched shows a figured silk with side pleats of plain stuff. The coat is brocaded wool with plain trimmings in the same color.

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

WHY NOT?

(With apologies to William Knox)

Why shouldn't the soul of a mortal be proud?
Life goes, it is true, like a "swift-flying cloud,"
But while it is going, and ere he has died,
A man may do many things worthy of pride.

The high and the humble, the meek and the brave,
Are all of them destined, in time, to the grave.
But while they are living and drawing their breath
They may create something that lives after death.

The builder may build and the singer may sing,
The painter may paint while his time's on the wing;
And when they are buried deep down in the grime,
The things they have made will remain for all time.

Man conquers the mountains, the seas and the air,
And deserts turn gardens while under his care,
He does wondrous deeds in the scant space allowed;
Why shouldn't the soul of a mortal be proud?

Up out of the darkness we reach to the light
And slowly through ages we toil to the height;
The soul of a mortal is more than his clay,
The spirit of man can defy all decay!

So lift up your eyes to the Truth that is God's,
In spite of disaster, in face of all odds,
The spirit of man is not wrapped in the shroud:
Why shouldn't the soul of a mortal be proud?

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VALENTINE PARTY AT GIRLS' CITY CLUB

Holiday weeks are always busy times at the Girls' City club. The decorating committee, after weeks of preparation and planning, has decorated the hall in appropriate patriotic colors, brightened here and there by hearts and flowers, that the Valentine party this evening may be one of the most enjoyable held by the club. The gentlemen will be the guests of the club at this function. The entertainment committee has completed a fine program including novel dance and prize features.

Regular classes will be held this and Thursday evenings at the regular hour, 7 o'clock.

Gym classes will be held at 7 o'clock this evening instead of 7.30 o'clock, in order to enable the girls to attend the party.

The bowling class will meet Friday evening at 7.30 in the club rooms and proceed to the bowling alleys.

AT BOSTON HEARING

A hearing on a bill known as house bill 1154, in which one John P. Shepard petitions to have every Saturday afternoon from 12 o'clock on made a legal holiday, is being held in the legislature today. The bill, if passed, would compel the closing of all business establishments at noon Saturday. I At a meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce yesterday noon, Geo. F. Wells, secretary-manager, was instructed to represent that body at the hearing.

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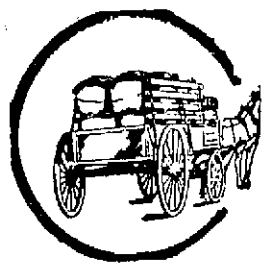

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Dancing Wife and Harding Eulogist Part as Friends

By N.E.A. Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—She likes to dance. She enjoys theatres, and she likes hotel suppers occasionally.

But she was a minister's wife.

As such Mrs. Helen West was expected to apply to her life the conventions dictated by a church congregation for the conduct of a pastor's wife.

And so the shadow of intolerant criticism fell between the Rev. James S. West, orator, who delivered the funeral oration over the body of the late President Harding, and the woman he loved.

In the end Mrs. West rebelled—left him, in fact, that he might have proper grounds for a divorce action.

"I felt that I had to sneak out every time I wanted diversion, or stand the criticism of the congregation," she explains.

Rev. Mr. West found the spiritual life his only call.

Such a different polarity of taste makes reconciliation impossible, they seem to realize.

Yet each holds the other in highest regard. The pastor, broken-hearted over the finale of their drama, lies quite ill, heart broken and disconsolate.

"Yes," he admits, "she wanted to dance and go to theatres and to hotels for supper—all teh things in which I could not bring myself to participate."

MRS. HELEN WEST (ABOVE)
REV. JAMES S. WEST

SUPT. MOLLOY IS SCHOOL SPEAKER

At a meeting of high school students yesterday afternoon in Cyrus W. Irish auditorium and Coburn hall, Supt. Hugh J. Molloy was the principal speaker and praised the students who were present at the presentation of the school play in the Opera House recently for their calmness when smoke from a nearby fire filled the theatre.

Scout Executive Edwin J. Mollon was another speaker and he spoke of the meaning of Boy Scout week, being observed this week. Following his address pictures of scout life were shown. Rev. Fr. Thomas J. McDonough, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's church, was a guest of honor.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB MEETS

A. D. Grant presided at the dinner and business meeting of the Y's Men's club held in the association building last night. Harry F. Betts addressed the organization on the processes involved from the growth of sugar cane to the preparation for sale of table sugar. Ottmar Heid led the singing with Joseph Hollingsworth at the piano.

OPPOSE BILL

The Lowell lodge of the Sons of Italy has gone on record as against the Johnson immigration bill and has voted to so advise the representatives in congress and the senate from this state. The membership of the lodge numbers over 100.

"KNICKER PARTY" AT THE KASINO

All roads will lead to the Thorndike street Kasino next Friday night when the big "Knicker party" will be held. Fun galore is promised those who attend this special function as the management has prepared special features, including a grand march on roller skates, special favors to all those in knickers, and first class music via the Lowell Cadet band. It will be a whale of a time from all indications.

OUT OUR WAY

NEW BEDFORD LEADS IN HOME OWNERSHIP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—New Bedford leads all other Massachusetts cities having populations of more than 100,000 in the percentage of home ownership by its citizens. The figures are government ones furnished Better Homes in America, based on the last country-wide survey of home ownership taken by the federal government in 1920. The encouragement of thrift for home ownership is one of the many factors in improving the American home that is aimed at by Better Homes in America.

The organization, entering its third year now, is entirely non-commercial, having Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce at its head, and having the strong endorsement of President Coolidge. James Ford, on leave for the purpose from Harvard, is in active charge of this educational work.

The percentage of home ownership in New Bedford was 28.6. Next came Springfield, with 27.9 per cent, then Worcester with 27.7 per cent, Lowell with 26.1 per cent, Fall River with 19.7 per cent, Boston with 18.5 per cent and Cambridge brought up the rear, only 17.6 per cent of its citizens owning the homes in which they live.

Better homes in America for the past two years has fostered better home demonstrations throughout the nation, some 500 communities taking part in 1922, and more than a thousand demonstration model homes last year. This year efforts are being made to extend this educational work to many hundreds more cities and towns and to rural parts of the country. Less waste in the building and management of homes, making a house a real home from the standpoints of comfort and beauty as well as utility, are among the aims of this organization. Its reasons for urging and encouraging home owning have been well set forth by Mr. Hoover, who said:

"A family that owns its home takes a pride in it, maintains it better, gets more pleasure out of it, and has a more wholesome, healthful and happy atmosphere in which to bring up children. The home owner has a constructive aim in life. He works harder outside his home; he spends his leisure more profitably, and he and his family live a finer life and enjoy more of the comforts and cultivating influences of our modern civilization. A husband and wife who own their home are more apt to save. They have an interest in the advancement of a social system that permits the individual to store up the fruits of his labor. As direct taxpayers they take a more active part in local government. Above all, the love of home is one of the finest instincts and the greatest of inspirations of our people."

Headquarters of Better Homes in America, formerly in New York, is now located in Washington, at 1653 Pennsylvania avenue.

WILL HOLD WHIST PARTY AND SOCIAL

Under the auspices of St. Michael's Charity Guild, a whist party and social will be held in the hall of St. Michael's school this evening. Rev. James F. Lynch, spiritual director of the guild, is in general charge and has the assistance of a competent committee of workers, who have done much to make this affair one of the best of the season. Suitable prizes will be awarded the winners of the games. Entrance to the building will be via the Read street door.

On Friday evening of this week, a social under the auspices of the Holy Name society will be held in the school hall. All members of this organization are invited to attend and enjoy the good time promised. Rev. Fr. Lynch is also director of this organization.

LEGION TO WELCOME MISS ELSIE JANIS

Commander Colin C. MacDonald, of Lowell Post, American Legion, has written to President John J. Shields of the Y.M.C.I. as follows in connection with the concert appearance here Thursday night of Miss Elsie Janis and her company:

"At the last regular meeting of the American Legion, Lowell Post No. 87, it was unanimously voted to appoint a committee of legionaires to meet the distinguished stage celebrity, Miss Elsie Janis, the 'sweetheart of the A.E.F.' upon her arrival in this city.

"Your society is to be commended in obtaining the services of Miss Janis and I join in wishing the organization the greatest success in its undertaking." Tickets are being rapidly disposed of at Steinert's.

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CAPTAIN

JIM DALEY

DUTCH BURKE

WHIT PEARSON

FRED VINAL

The first big test for the Lowell high school track team against the pick of greater Boston schools, and others in the state will come next Saturday afternoon in Mechanics hall, Boston, when 11 men from the 1924 aggregation will compete in the Harvard Interscholastics, the annual feature indoor games for schoolboys.

The men picked by Coach George Haggerty to make the trip are Capt. Jim Daley, Joe Slavin, Whit. Pearson, Dave and Ernie Latham, Ralph Willard, Fred Vinal, "Dutch" Burke, Heron, Connors and Gibbons.

Capt. Daley is entered in the 40 yard dash and 45-yard hurdles. Slavin will run the three-hundred, Pearson and the Latham twins will run the six-hundred, Vinal is entered in the high jump and shot put, Burke and Willard will run in the 1000-yard run and Heron, Connors and Gibbons will be relay men. It is also possible that Heron will take a fling at the 300-yard run with Slavin.

One week from Saturday, the 23rd, a team of 12 men will again go down to Boston to represent Lowell in the annual meet at the Boston Y.M.C.A. run under the auspices of Huntington school, which also attracts the cream of schoolboys from all over the state.

The team which will run in the Harvard meet next Saturday afternoon has great possibilities, even though the boys will be up against the stiffest competition possible in the schoolboy ranks.

Take Daley for instance. This boy has not lost a trial, semi-final or final heat in either the dash or hurdles all season and this includes clean cut victories over Cadran of Boston College high, Watts of Malden and King of Lynn Classical. He has not met Harrington Moore of Medford, the acknowledged peer of schoolboy sprinters this year, but experts believe he is able to give the Medford flash the battle of his life.

We know of no schoolboy in the state stronger over the 600-yard route than Pearson, who has cut down the local record twice this year, finally placing the figures at 1.24 3-5. That time on the local annex track is equal to an easy 1.20 clocking on a track such as the one in Mechanics building. And in all of his victories this year the Latham twins have been right at his shoulder. Lowell's strength in this event cannot be denied and more than one place is a possibility.

The balance of the team is well equipped to care for itself and if Willard can round into proper form he will be apt to repeat his sensational performance of a year ago in the Hub when in the thousand he came from nowhere into second place on the gun lap and had first position within his grasp if he had timed his final sprint a little better.

Vinal has won the running high jump and shot put in each of the three dual meets this year. In the jump he reached top form against Lynn Classical when he cleared 5 feet, 7 inches. He leaped 5 feet, 3 inches against Malden and 5 feet, 4 inches against Boston College high. In the shot he has spun the 10-pound lead ball out 38 feet 5 inches against B.C.H., 39 feet 9½ inches against Lynn and 39 feet 3½ inches against Malden. He is well able to get more than 40 feet.

To date the Lowell team has competed in three dual meets and has lost only one first place, the standing broad jump event in the Lynn Classical meet. Every other one of the 26 events which have been run off has been a Lowell victory. Such a sweep of first places is almost unheard of and places this year's team on a plane even above the best the school has produced in other years.

MEETING OF NAT. LEAGUE

Team Owners Expected to Approve Mathewson's Proposal to Eliminate Bonuses

Several Trades in Prospect—Braves, Dodgers and Phillies Seek New Players

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Owners of the National league baseball clubs went into their annual mid-winter session today, while the magnates of the International league proceeded on the second day of their conference, which opened yesterday.

It was expected the national owners would approve the proposal of President Christy Mathewson of Boston, that bonuses to players for playing excellence be abolished and that the International magnates would vote formally to reject a modification of the draft.

Several of the National league owners were bent on making trades, particularly Brooklyn, which was after Rabbit Maranville, Pittsburgh shortstop, Philadelphia, which desired a number of players to strengthen the club, and Boston, which has angled for Rogers Hornsby and Jeff Pfeffer of St. Louis.

Other subjects occupying the National league owners were the 1924 playing schedule; a proposal to have baseball writers select each club's most valuable player; a suggestion that the number of coaches permitted a team be limited; and appointment of the 1924 umpires.

Browns Deny Report

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—The report that the Los Angeles club would receive either Hube Pruett, or Billy Bayne, southpaw pitchers of the St. Louis Browns, was emphatically denied last night by Business Manager Billy Friel. He denied the report out of New York that Bill Bayne would be sent to Los Angeles in case Manager Sisler decided to retain Pruett. Both Pruett and Bayne are to be given tryouts this spring. Both are signed to 1924 contracts, declared Friel.

JOIE RAY TO RUN IN BOSTON FEB. 22

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Joie Ray, the Illinois A.C. flyer is planning a whirlwind finish to his season on the indoor tracks. He has sent word that he will be on hand for the American Legion games at the East Armory on the afternoon of Feb. 22. In order to do this, he will leave Washington at midnight Feb. 21, after competing in the Georgetown university meet, and expects to reach the armory about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Ray made a flying trip last winter, winning the Boston mile at the Legion games after running in a 1500 metre race at Washington the night before.

BABE RUTH'S DOG TO COMPETE

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—While Babe Ruth is conditioning at Hot Springs, Ark., a bull terrier which he bought recently will be on exhibition at the Eastern Dog club show here next week. The home run king has become interested in dogs and as a start towards developing a kennel he bought Cloudland Dot, a prize terrier from the Cloudland Kennels of Woodstock, Vt.

She was sired by Champion Coolidge Grit of Blighty, and her mother was Champion Cloudland Scrappler, owned by W. R. Emmons. The dog is nine months old and this will be her first appearance in the show ring.

STECHER WINS ON FOUL

"Toots" Mondt Disqualified for Knocking Out Ex-Champion in Bout

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—Joe "Toots" Mondt, Colorado cowboy wrestler, scored a knockout here last night over Joe Stecher, former heavyweight wrestling champion. It was not a boxing bout, however, and the referee awarded the decision to Stecher.

Mondt had won the first fall in one hour and 24 minutes, with an armlock and the men were grappling for a second fall, when Stecher tried for a flying scissors hold after about 23 minutes of rough work and appeared to have struck Mondt low. Angered, Mondt swung one to the jaw and floored his opponent. Stecher tried to rise, but had to be carried to his corner, and Referee Walter Bates disqualified Mondt and gave the decision to Stecher.

ST. JOSEPH'S LOSES TO PUNCHARD

Punchard high of Andover defeated St. Joseph's school of this city at basketball in St. Joseph's college hall yesterday afternoon. The score was 13 to 8. The lineups were as follows:

PUNCHARD	ST. JOSEPH'S
Walls rf	rf Moison
Murphy lf	lf Forget
Phillips c	c Mercier
Soderberg rg	rg Dion
Adams lf	lg Nault, Lussier, Lippe

Baskets: Walls, Phillips, Soderberg, Murphy 2, Forget 2, Mercier 2. Baskets on fouls: Walls, Murphy 2. Referee: Alphee Achin (L.H.S.). Timer: Overton (Punchard). Scorer: Arthur Leblanc (St. Joseph's). Time: Four eight-min. periods.

In a preliminary game, the St. Joseph's Midgets won over the Ennell A. C., 21 to 9.

SIXTH GAME IN CITY BASKETBALL SERIES

With the series standing Y.M.C.I. 3, Cadets 2, the sixth game in the city basketball classic will be played in Crescent rink tonight. Victory for the institute team means the end of the series and the retention of the title won last season. If the Cadets win this evening, another game will be necessary.

While the rival captains have made no announcement as to their lineups, it is expected they will present their strongest forces in an endeavor to land on top tonight.

The Winton five and the Lowell Independents will meet in a preliminary game to start at 7.30 o'clock.

The Y.M.C.I. team files objections to the proposed Butler-Cadets series at this time. "Wait until this series is finished," says the Institute captain, "and then let the Butlers meet the winner, whether it be the Cadets or the Y.M.C.I. This present series was arranged to determine the ultimate winner of the city championship. If the Cadets win they are entitled to continue and play the Butlers or any other team. But if the Y.M.C.I. come out on top and I am confident they will, I feel we are justified in claiming priority. We will then be the champions and as such will be prepared to tackle all comers."

MOODY CLUB
CRESCENT RINK, THURSDAY, 8.15
10 Rounds
PHINNEY BOYLE vs. FRANKIE QUILL, Brockton
8 Rounds
Nick Madonna, Lexington, vs. Jack O'Brien, Lawrence

BYRON CLAIMS HE IS STILL N. E. CHAMPION

Mike Criss, manager of Sailor Byron, disputes Bud Dempsey's claim to the New England title, on the ground that he is a New Yorker and not a resident of Stamford, Conn. His letter to The Sun, received today, is as follows:

Boston, Mass.

Sporting Editor:

Dear Sir—Where does Eddie Mead get that stuff? Claiming the New England title for Dempsey is really a joke. Dempsey was contracted from New York and also announced from New York, not from Stamford, Conn. Wonder if Dempsey is ashamed of Stamford? Why was he announced from New York when he fought Billy Murphy? Also why was he announced from New York when he fought Young Munty? In his three bouts at Lowell, Dempsey was announced from New York. What was the matter with Stamford, Conn., then? Now he finds out that Stamford is a pretty good place. Well, Stamford should now be ashamed of Dempsey. But I know Dempsey is from New York. Also on our contract, as such, the bout was not advertised for the New England title. But Eddie Meade saw a chance to be cute. I guess he figures that just because he is manager of Champion Joe Lynch, he should toss our New England titles anywhere he sees fit.

Dundee defeated Pal Moran, but did not win the southern lightweight championship. Dundee also defeated Joe Benjamin, but he did not win the Pacific Coast championship. These are only sectional titles and must be won by bona fide sectional boys.

Byron won the title as a bona fide resident of New England from Jimmy Fruzzetti, a bona fide New England boy. Byron is still the New England champion and will be until defeated by such boys as Billy Murphy, Johnny Sughrue, George Lee, Phinney Boyle, all bona fide New Englanders.

Byron is ready to defend his title against Billy Murphy in Lowell or Johnny Sughrue in Worcester, or Jimmy Cooney in Holyoke. Any one of which will draw capacity.

Byron-Dempsey was a great fight. The fans liked it, and Cecil Dodge wants to rematch them. Taking no credit away from Dempsey, Byron was not himself—had a severe cold—and was unable to do any roadwork on account of cold and bad weather.

Dempsey got away with a lot of dirty work, but the next time Byron meets Dempsey—that Polish boy, better watch out. "It will be rough."

MIKE CRISS.

LEAGUE SCHEDULE

The schedule for the City Basketball league for the remainder of the season is as follows:

Feb. 12—Athenians vs. Ramblers, Y.M.H.A. Jrs. vs. Orioles.

Feb. 16—Unitys vs. Orioles, Triangles vs. St. Joseph's.

Feb. 19—Lowell Boys' club vs. Orioles, Athenians vs. Y.M.H.A. Jrs.

Feb. 26—Triangles vs. Unitys, Trojans vs. St. Joseph's.

March 4—Y.M.H.A. Jrs. vs. St. Joseph's, Ramblers vs. Unitys.

March 8—Lowell Boys' club vs. Triangles, Trojans vs. Unitys.

March 11—Ramblers vs. Orioles, Y.M.H.A. Jrs. vs. Trojans.

March 15—Lowell Boys' club vs. St. Joseph's, Trojans vs. Athenians.

March 18—Y.M.H.A. Jrs. vs. Eagles, Ramblers vs. St. Joseph's.

March 22—Eagles vs. Athenians, Unitys vs. Lowell Boys' club.

March 25—Y.M.H.A. Jrs. vs. Triangles, Ramblers vs. Eagles.

March 27—Y.M.H.A. Jrs. vs. Boys' club, Ramblers vs. Triangles.

March 29—Orioles vs. St. Joseph's, Lowell Boys' club vs. Eagles.

April 1—St. Joseph's vs. Athenians, Eagles vs. Trojans.

April 3—Orioles vs. Athenians, Eagles vs. Unitys.

April 5—Athenians vs. Unitys, Trojans vs. Orioles.

MANY FROM NASHUA TO SEE BOYLE-QUILL BOUT

After a long period of diligent training, Phinney Boyle will hop back into the pugilistic limelight on Thursday night when he meets Frankie Quill of Brockton in the main event of the Moody club card in Crescent rink.

This will mark Boyle's first battle since his last great bout with Tansey Norton. That bout was a hummer with Norton nosing out a decision. Previous to the Norton bout, Boyle fought Quill twice in Nashua. The first went to a draw, but in the second Boyle fought his way to a decision on points.

Both of the Boyle-Quill bouts were real battles and are still recalled by Nashua fans as among the most sensational ever seen in the New Hampshire city. A large Nashua crowd is coming to see the bout. Quill is a rugged performer, who can hit hard. He specializes in toe to toe battling and is ever ready to take a couple to get one over. He's always dangerous and must be carefully watched at all times.

Boyle is the more skillful boxer and his success will depend upon his ability to keep Quill off and work at long range. With this idea in mind Phinney has been training with rugged fighters and those who have seen the gymnasium workouts declare Boyle is in old-time form.

Nick Madoona, the Lexington minute man, and Jack O'Brien of Lawrence, who are listed for the semi-final, are a pair of good hitters and their offering is expected to be a humdinger.

Jack Leahy announced today that Phinney Boyle stepped on the scale at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after a stiff workout, and tipped the beam at 138. He had put in a busy afternoon at hand ball, shadow boxing, etc., and worked in great form. Boyle will insist that Quill live up to his agreement and make 140 at 3 o'clock the afternoon of the bout and expects to be around that mark himself. If he wins tomorrow night, he will go after Sailor Byron or any other boy his weight.

RUTH ONLY REGULAR IN EXHIBITION GAME

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Babe Ruth is the only regular in the first lineup which the world's champion New York Yankees will put on the field this season. This was revealed when the club announced the team it will send against the New Orleans team of the Southern association, at New Orleans in the initial exhibition game of the southern training trip on March 9.

Miller Huggins' opening combination consists of Gehrig, first base; McNally, second base; Johnson, shortstop; Gazella, third base; Hendrick, left field; Combs or Haines, center field, Ruth, right field; Bengough, Urban and Crew, catcher; Pipgrass, Roettger and Dumont, pitchers.

HEXATHLON EVENTS AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Roland Falls put the shot 41 feet in the Y.M.C.A. last night during the finals in the hexathlon events now being held in every "Y" in the country. Falls' exhibition is believed to be better than the record here by at least three feet. Arthur Lemoine was second and Charles Sarris third to Falls.

George Kargas won the high jump with a leap of 5 feet 6 inches. Fred Vinal and Fred Mason were second and third, respectively. Falls captured first place in the 80-yard potato race in 15 1-15 seconds. Fred Mason was second and Bruce Douglas and Charles Ganellas tied for third position. Their time was 2-5 seconds slower than the winners.

On the night of Feb. 25, the finals in the 160-yard potato race, the fence vault and the standing broad jump will be run off.

Great Britain's postage stamps have been printed by only four different firms since 1839.

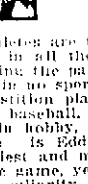
HARRIS YOUNGEST PILOT IN MAJOR LEAGUES

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Stanley Harris, young second sacker picked to pilot the Washington Americans this season, steps into his role with one of the briefest major league records any manager has ever had. He is 27 years old, the youngest leader in either circuit, and has had but four full seasons of play in fast company yet his employer, Clark Griffith, himself a former manager, has placed the fullest confidence in his youthful star.

Harris is three years younger than George Sisler, new manager of the St. Louis Browns, and four years the junior of Dave Bancroft, former Giant shortstop, who has taken over the helm of the Boston Braves. The initial managerial ventures of this trio will be one of the most interesting sidelights of the 1924 campaign. With Tris Speaker of Cleveland, and Ty Cobb, of Detroit, they are the only player-leaders in the majors.

Harris played his first professional ball with Pittston, in the Eastern Pennsylvania league. He attracted the eye of Detroit scouts that year, but the Tigers farmed him to Scranton, Pa., in the New York state league, Norfolk in the Virginia league, Reading, in the New York state circuit and then with the Buffalo Internationals, from where he was purchased by Washington for $4000, late in the season of 1919. Harris became a regular the following season. He has a batting average of .285 for his four years with the Senators and has always ranked high in all-around performance.

Billy Evans SAYS



Athletes are the most superstitious folks in all the world. It is really amusing the part it plays in life. Perhaps in no sport is the hodoo, jinx or superstition played to such an extent as in baseball. Every player has a certain hobby, fear or superstition. There is Eddie Collins, one of the brainiest and most intelligent players in the game, yet Collins has a certain set peculiarity.

The next time you see Collins in action keep your eye on the wad of gum that is deposited on the button on the top of his cap.

In the field Collins chews gum constantly. The moment the side is retired he removes said gum from his mouth and places it on the button on his cap. If Collins does not come to bat during the inning the gum remains there until he takes his place in the field. The magic of the gum hinges around Collins when he comes to bat. The gum remains in position until the count reaches two strikes, then he removes same, places it in his mouth and is ready for the third and all important strike. He wouldn't think of continuing at bat after two strikes had been called with the gum still on his cap.

Well do I recall a game in which the gum refused to respond to the usual pluck. Collins called for time while he stepped out of the batter's box and carefully removed gum from button and placed same in his mouth.

Knowing the peculiarities of the players, wise pitchers often gain a working margin by calling upon Old Man Psychology to get in his work. One day last summer Sam Jones, star flinger of the New York club, came to me before a game with Detroit and told me that the Tygers thought he was rubbing the ball on his trousers, thereby producing a smooth spot that enabled him to get an unusual break on the ball. He informed me that he was merely rubbing the back of his hand on his trousers and that the ball in no way came in contact with same. He said the Tygers were suspicious and he wanted to have them watch his methods rather than his pitching.

Jones struck out the first man to face him. Each time prior to starting his delivery he rubbed the hand containing the ball on his trousers. Immediately after the third strike there came a protest from Detroit.

While satisfied that Jones was not tampering with the ball, his actions made it seem as if he was, and I requested that he refrain from doing so. During the rest of the game Sam worked naturally, but all the time I am inclined to think the Tygers were watching his method of delivery more than the ball. On another occasion last year, while sitting on the New York bench, I saw Jones take a cup full of water and throw it on his right trouser leg just above the knee. It made a big black spot. I asked Sam his motive, he merely smiled and replied: "I'll bet the visitors pay more attention to that spot, thinking I am cheating, than they do to my pitching. I hope they do, it will greatly help my chances to win."

The Duke of York, though left-handed, is considered the best billiard player in the British royal family.

Congratulations from Col. William A. Gaston

Colonel William A. Gaston says:

"I am pleased to hear that the Elcho Cigar has been so successful that larger factory space has become necessary. This means the prosperity of a Boston industry, and consequently more business for Boston.

"Every man interested in the welfare of the city and state is glad to see a Boston product appreciated and home industry developed."—Adv.

DENY FIRPO OFFERED $1,100,000 FOR BOUTS

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The recent announcement that Luis Angel Firpo, the Argentine heavyweight, had been offered $1,110,000 by a New York syndicate for his exclusive services in the United States for one year, was the result of a misconception, Hugh Gartland, Firpo's business representative, declared today. The figures mentioned, he said, represented the total of all the offers Firpo has recently received for boxing matches, and vaudeville and motion picture work during the coming year.

Two months of hearty diet on his beloved "puchero"—the Argentine equivalent for a New England boiled dinner—combined with a sedentary life in his newly established automobile agency, put enough flesh on Firpo to make him appear almost roly-poly when he began public training for his forthcoming matches with Farmer Lodge, an American, and Erminio Spalla, the European heavyweight champion.

Firpo is not worried about Lodge, whom he is scheduled to fight next Saturday, nor is there any public uneasiness about the Argentine's ability to dispose of the American in any round he pleases. Spalla, however, is regarded as a formidable antagonist here and Firpo is being warned not to enter the ring over confident. Predictions are being made that Spalla will call forth Firpo's full skill and strength although the Italian will probably weigh 35 pounds less, while his reach will be several inches short of Firpo's.

The bout with Lodge, part of the proceeds of which will go to charity, is regarded as little more than an exhibition and public interest is centered in the Spalla match, which is heralded as a Latin championship. The sympathy of the large Italian population in Buenos Aires, is divided because of Firpo's Italian descent.

The two matches will be held in a football field which the French promoter, Ferdinand Lanckman, has equipped to handle a crowd of 60,000.

GREB AND M'TIGUE IN DOUBLE TITLE MATCH

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Harry Greb, middleweight champion boxer visiting here said today that negotiations virtualy were complete for him to meet Mike McTigue, who claims the title of light heavyweight champion of the world, in New York, soon.

"My plan," said Greb, "is to have a double championship match, McTigue entering the ring at 160 while I would have the right to appear at catchweight. That would make McTigue eligible to win the middleweight title while I would have a chance to take the light heavyweight belt."

Tooth brushes and mirrors are said to be unknown on Porto Santa, Island, off Madeira.

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BY BILLY EVANS

Has he a good arm?

Is he accurate in his throwing?

How does he play a runner at the plate?

Not so many years ago they were three vital questions asked when a major league club was thinking of buying some highly touted catching recruit.

A good arm was a most necessary essential if the recruit was to receive the slightest consideration. A catcher with a weak arm didn't have a chance to break into the majors.

As in other departments of play, the requirements of a big league catcher have undergone many changes. No longer is the importance of a good throwing arm stressed. There are other features more vitally important.

Manager Lee Fohl of the Boston Red Sox, in his day a mighty good receiver, is very positive in his opinion that the catching requirements of today are decidedly different from those of 10 years ago.

"A speedy, accurate throwing arm is no longer a catcher's greatest asset," says Fohl. "It is well to have it but not at all necessary. Why? Well simply because the catchers don't have to do much throwing any more.

Few Try to Steal

"Base running is almost a lost art. Trying to steal a base is a rather antiquated theory on scoring runs. It is a rarity these days for a catcher to make more than one throw to second in an effort to block a steal. In a great many games the catcher won't be called upon to make a single throw to that base.

"Incidentally the matter of playing the runner at the plate is no longer a big item with a catcher. Not many runners are thrown out at the plate these days. Trying the double steal to score a run is more or less a rarity. In other words, plays at the plate in which the catcher must put the ball on the runner are the exception.

"Far more important than a good arm, and finesse in playing a runner at the plate, are these six qualifications," explains the Red Sox manager.

Six Qualifications

"Mechanics of Game—Great natural ability in doing the mechanical things, the expert catching of foul flies, handling the delivery of the pitchers and the playing of balls batted in front of the plate.

"Knowledge of batters—Familiarity with the weakness and strength of all the batters in your league.

"Temperament—A disposition that isn't easily fussed by any situation that may arise on the field.

"Strategy—Figuring out what the opposition may try to do and then set about to break up their plan by having the pitcher work properly.

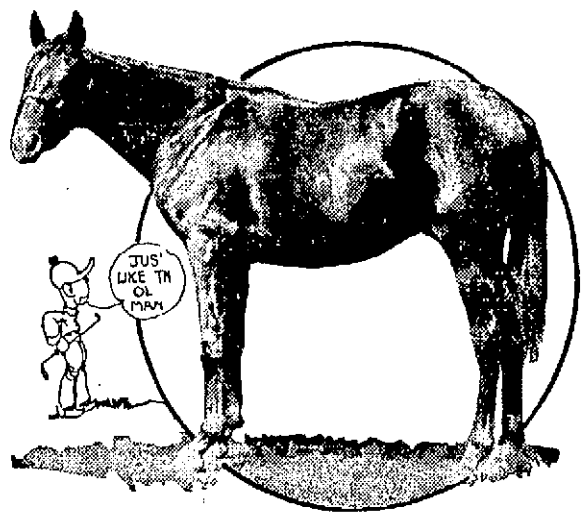
"Judgment of Pitchers—Knowing how to rate a pitcher's stuff, steady him when unsettled, and making a final decision when he seems to have lost his effectiveness.

"Intuition—That word is rather hard to explain. It would be better to say baseball brains.

"Give me a catcher with those six assets and I wouldn't care if he had to shot-put or roll the ball to second."

Unquestionably Fohl's theories are rather revolutionary, but they strike me as being decidedly logical.

How Man o' War Colt Got Its Freak Name



BY HISSELF

Race horses often get their names in a most peculiar manner.

For instance, there is By Hisself, a two-year-old by Man o' War, who makes his racing debut this spring.

How did the colt get such a name as By Hisself? Here is the story.

Two colored swipes at a New Orleans track were arguing the relative merits of the horses going to the post that day. One of the swipes was very positive in his opinions. The other taking exception to his turf knowledge, said:

"If you know all about horses, tell me the name of the greatest horse in the world."

"That's easy," replied the positive one, "Man o' War, of course."

"Well, you guessed that one right, now tell me who Man o' War is by?" The positive one was puzzled, then a smile played over his face as he answered.

"Well, I tell you, any time I see that horse go he was all by hisself."

The story gave the owner of Man o' War a big laugh and one of the first colts by Man o' War was named By Hisself.

TO SEEK BOOTLEGGERS

Wanted in Connection With Murder of Miss Louise Lawson in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Bootleggers who supplied liquor to Miss Louise Lawson, music student who was strangled to death in her fashionable apartment last Friday, were being sought today by the police in their round up of suspects.

A number of wealthy men known to have contributed liquor to the girl, were interviewed by detectives. They were assured that their names, which were obtained from a memorandum book found in the girl's apartment, would not be made public.

It was learned that three day before her death Miss Lawson received as a present from one of her admirers a half dozen bottles of champagne and a case of whiskey. The men suspected of the murder—a pair who called at her apartment two hours before her body was found—posed as bootleggers giving the elevator operator, Thomas Kane, to understand that they had a case of whiskey for the girl.

The police have broadcast a description of a man known to them as a prominent member of the white lights colony who yesterday was picked out by Kane as one of the two who had called on Miss Lawson the morning of the murder.

WILL SAY FAREWELL AT AUDITORIUM

The Lowell Opera House stock players, who were obliged to abandon here because of the disastrous Central street fire of little more than a week ago, are planning a farewell performance, giving both afternoon and evening shows at Memorial Auditorium on this coming Saturday. The players will present "The Divorce Question" which play was in rehearsal at the time of the fire. Miss Lillian Desmonde, leading lady of the company, will return from her New York city home for the performance and Miss Fern Chandler, the ingenue, will come up from Boston. The other members of the company are still in the city.

The play will be presented with the same cast of characters as originally planned. All of the old stock favorites will participate. Biron's Opera House orchestra will be augmented to ten pieces for the occasion and dancing until midnight will follow the evening performance. A reception on the stage will be held at the close of both performances. At the close of the evening performance the players will mingle with the audience in the hour or more of dancing which will follow.

"We are doing this because we believe there is a genuine regret that we are forced to leave and that there is a desire on the part of thousands of Lowell theatregoers to see the company just once again," said Manager Langdon R. Barhydt. "The show is ready for presentation. We will rehearse Friday afternoon and again Saturday morning. It is a first class play and we will stick to the old popular Opera House prices. It will be a show equal if not above our average standard and in a more magnificent setting at the same prices."

Mr. Barhydt yesterday commenced to refund money for the 1700 tickets sold for the "Divorce Question," to be played last week, and almost all of the patrons returning tickets said they would rather the fire had not made the presentation of the bill impossible. Mr. Barhydt is making the refunds from his office in the theatre, assisted by Mrs. Madeline Germaine and Miss Alice Champagne.

The theatre box office is open from 10 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening. Tickets for the Auditorium show will be placed on sale in downtown shops probably tomorrow.

NEW DANCING SCHOOL

A new dancing school will be opened tomorrow at Associate hall with classes in the afternoon and evening. All the latest and up-to-date steps in modern dances as well as oldtime numbers will be taught and some of the numbers include the waltz, fox trot, schottische, waltz oxford, gallop and other favorites in the terpsichorean art.

The instructors for the new school are Mr. and Mrs. Dominick W. Monahan, who have danced together for a great many years and have participated in numerous prize contests. Instruction will be given to both individuals and classes and information relative to hours, terms and other arrangements may be made with Mr. Monahan who will be at the hall Wednesday afternoon and evening.

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To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

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LEGISLATIVE MATTERS AND LAW MAKING

Law making and legislative matters were interestingly discussed before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Guy C. Richards, director of legislative affairs of the State Federation of Women's clubs, and George C. Sweetser, a member of the Boston Bar association.

Mrs. Richards outlined several bills now pending, including the Towner-Sterling bill, against which she voiced strong opposition. She said the state federation at first favored the bill, but after studying it is emphatically opposed to it. She favored jury service for women, but was against the equal rights bill which is sponsored by the women's party. She also spoke in opposition to any modification of the Volstead act, saying that modification means nullification.

Mr. Sweetser gave a concise idea of the principles of law, not only as they are involved in the federal constitution but in the relation of that constitution to the state and its constitution. He explained how the first ten constitutional amendments were submitted and adopted in order to cover certain rights which the people feared were not to be given them. Even then the states were in fear of a great bureaucracy, but he declared that the whole theory of the men who framed the federal constitution was decentralization of power.

Mr. Sweetser also touched upon jury service, saying that he believes in the present system, but thinks it should be administered a little differently. Men who ought to serve do not do so and the result is that we do not get the composite opinion of a representative group of people.

ANNIVERSARY OF POPE PIUS' CORONATION

ROME, Feb. 12.—Pope Pius celebrated today the anniversary of his coronation, holding a stately function at which the entire papal court, the diplomatists accredited to the vatican, the members of the Roman asistocracy and numerous invited guests, including many Americans, were present. Queen Marie of Rumania, although here incognito, occupied a special tribune purposely erected for her, as a sovereign.

The impressiveness of the service was greatly heightened by the singing of the Sistine choir.

$20,000 DAMAGE IN SALEM FIRE

SALEM, Feb. 12.—Fire early today, which started in the billiard parlors conducted by James E. Mavrakos, on the second floor of the Newmark building at 209 Essex street, caused a fire and water damage to the building and stores of the street floor that will probably reach $20,000. The fire was largely confined to the billiard parlors, although it worked through the partitions to the third floor and caused a small damage in the accounting rooms of the New England Telephone Co. Street floor occupants who suffered a water loss to stocks are John J. Walsh, dry goods store; Snyder's Inc. hat store, and F. Gray & Co., clothiers. Some water damage was incurred in the Unique bowling alleys in the basement.

FOR RELIGIOUS SUPERVISION AT YALE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 12.—Religious interests of the student body at Yale are to be looked after by a council to be headed by the president and to include the deans of departments, pastor of the University church, professors and several others under a decision of the Yale corporation at a recent meeting. The general outline of the objects of the council was given out today. It will have general oversight of the religious life and work in the university, supervise religious services and extend friendship to students in sickness or need. Co-operation with the student organizations will also be promoted.

PELHAM FARM SOLD

A 14-acre farm in Pelham, N. H., has been sold by Frank H. Hillman of St. Petersburg, Fla., to a Lowell man through the office of R. M. Humphrey, realtor, Hildreth building. The Hillman farm is located in Mammoth road and the property consists of a 9-room house equipped with electricity, steam heat, bath and hardwood floors, a large barn, garage and several outhouses. The purchaser intends to occupy the property early in the spring.

PANTHERS WIN

The Panther A.C. defeated the Pica All-Stars in a one-sided game by the score of 80 to 2 in the Lowell Boys' club last night. Economou was the star of the game, raging 18 baskets from the floor and four on free tries.

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"Several months after the birth of my baby I had not been able to regain my strength," says Mrs. Annie B. Lent, of No. 119 Concord avenue, Cambridge, Mass., and my weight had dropped from 112 to 85 pounds. Walking brought on weakness. I had dizzy spells, black spots before my eyes and was so nervous I couldn't sleep. My appetite was poor and I suffered with gas after eating.

"A friend who lived in Nova Scotia recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me and I began to gain in weight after taking the first box. After three boxes my appetite had improved, my nerves became much stronger and in two months I had regained my normal weight. I sleep well now and feel better in every way."

Write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the helpful booklet, "Building Up the Blood." Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, sixty cents per box.—Adv.

LINE UP FOR FLOOR BATTLE ON REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—House leaders were busy lining up their forces today for the opening of the floor contest on the revenue bill which will be taken up Thursday.

Though republican chieftains have declared after a poll of the delegations that it appears impossible that the surtax rates of the bill—the same as recommended by Secretary Mellon—can stand, proponents of the treasury measure are preparing to fight it out.

Announcement by Representative Longworth, republican, floor leader, that a higher maximum surtax than the 25 per cent in the bill undoubtedly will have to be adopted, was followed yesterday by publication of a letter of Secretary Slemp to Representative Davey, democrat, Ohio, in which it was said that President Coolidge's discussions of the tax bill "have indicated he is disposed to a liberal attitude." The letter was sent Jan. 28, in reply to a question by the representative whether the president would veto any tax reduction bill "that differs materially from the so-called Mellon plan."

Backers of the Mellon income rates are pinning their hopes on obtaining a record vote. With these rates already in the bill, however, any votes which would be made under normal procedure, Representative Longworth has pointed out would be on amendments, and unless the amendment were adopted, the original rates would stand.

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SKELETON IN MOUNT FOR 3000 YEARS FOUND

DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—Near Headford, in Galway, a skeleton has been discovered in a mound where, according to experts, it had rested for the last 3000 years. Nearby was an ancient Irish bronze ornament.

The skeleton is that of a woman a little more than five feet high. The distinguishing features are the remarkable state of preservation of the teeth, and the square jaw, of a type quite different from that of today.

It is hoped that the find may contribute to the solution of some problems of ancient unrecorded Irish history.

NEW SENATOR HITS 'EM HARD

OMAHA, Neb. Feb. 13—Byron Speece, sensational young rookie and one of the three leading harlers in the western league last season, has been sold

BYRON SPEECE

to the Washington Senators for Shortstop O'Neill, a pitcher to be named later and a cash consideration.

Speece is a regular Babe Ruth at the bat in addition to being a good slabman. Last year he finished the season with a batting average of .338 and was used as a pinch hitter many times.

In one game against Tulsa, May 2, he brought in all the runs, Omaha winning, 4 to 1. Two homers and two doubles did the business.

In 1923 he won 26 games and lost 14. The year previous, with Norfolk in the Nebraska State league, he won 14 and lost nine games.

He's married, is 23 years of age and lives at Waynesboro, Ind.

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Vincent Richards, Yonkers, N. Y., and Dean Mathey, New York, meet today in the final round for the singles championship of the annual indoor tournament of the Heights Casino.

Mathey and Richards also appear in the doubles finals, the former paired with Karl Behr, and the latter with Harold Throckmorton, both of New York.

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WILLIAM L. GOOKIN, Clerk.
Lowell, Mass., Feb. 12, 1924.

SIX WIN PRIZES FOR DEFINING "SCOFFLAW"

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Not to be outdone in his campaign to stigmatize the violator of the 18th amendment, Delevare King of Quincy, has raised the total prize money of his latest contest from $200 to $250.

For a short time Mr. King's offer was shaded just $1 by the contest of a New York theatrical man, who offered $201 for the best word of praise to describe "the good steady drinking man."

Mr. King said last night that instead of having one-fifth prize for the best set of reasons why a lawless drinker should be called a scofflaw, he will have six fifth prizes of $10 each.

The first of these fifth prizes will be sent to Frederick L. Ferris, instructor in history at the Peddie school, Hightown, N. J., Mr. Ferris' set of reasons were:

"Scofflaw hits the nail on the head because: The lawless drinker scoffs at the constitution; he flouts the welfare of organized society; he jeers at the laws of health and hygiene; he derides the basic principle of democratic government—majority rule; he mocks the ethical ideals of self-control, honesty, temperance; he makes biting jest of those who would exemplify upright citizenship; he is a despiser of orderly government, a railer against justice; mark the sneers, the gibes, the scorn with which he faces life; in the eyes of God and man—a scofflaw."

The other prizes were distributed as follows: Mrs. Sarah Wilson Middleton, Berkeley, Cal.; M. H. McKean, Topeka, Kan.; Selwyn K. Cockrell, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Florence A. McCuskie, Cedar Grove, N. J.; Rev. Charles Newell, St. John, Montpelier, Vt.

COMPLETION OF GREAT EARTH DAM

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Feb. 12.—The completion of the final step in the construction of the New England Power Co.'s great earth dam on the Deerfield river at Whitingham, Vt., was announced today at the company's offices. The last step was the plugging of the diversion tunnel 1500 feet long, drilled through solid rock, which has taken care of the river flow while construction was going on, beginning June 1, 1923. From now on the dam can hold back the water of the Deerfield in southern Vermont, and when in a few weeks the spring rains come and the snows melt over the 2000 square miles of territory which this section of the river drains the reservoir will become a lake ten miles long and holding 38 billion gallons of water. A titanic plug of concrete was placed in the upper end of the 23½ foot tunnel closing the tunnel except for a pipe four feet in diameter, which will help control the height of water in the reservoir. The dam is 200 feet high, the highest earth dam in the world, and cost, together with flowage rights, power houses and other expenses about $16,000,000. It will supply electric power for New England industries.

HELD SMOKE TALK AND ENTERTAINMENT

An enjoyable smoke talk was held in St. Columba's parish hall last evening, with a large gathering of men in attendance. During the course of the evening, an interesting address was given by Rev. Stephen G. Murray, O.M.I., of the Tewksbury novitiate, who spoke on the life and history of Pope Gregory the Great. Thomas Waterhouse of West Windham, N. H., also gave an enlightening description of life and habits in Australia. Both speakers were heartily appreciated.

On the entertainment program were James E. Donnelly, who sang several solos, Frank McCartin, Joseph Craven, John Poole and Patrick Tarpey. The accompanist was Mrs. Alice D. McLaughlin. Charles D. Gallagher was toastmaster.

The pastor, Rev. John J. Powers, took occasion to congratulate the men for their interest in parish work and also extended a note of thanks to the speakers and entertainers who made the affair a success.

EX-PREMIER WITOS COMING TO U. S.

WARSAW, Feb. 12.—Former Premier Witos is leaving shortly for New York for the announced purpose of getting into closer contact with his compatriots in the United States. His sudden decision to make the trip is attributed in well informed quarters to a desire to counterbalance the influence being exerted by radical elements among the Poles in America.

BOWLING

The Bon Marche team continues to set the pace in the Mercantile bowling league, with the Willis Market quintet second and the Hobson & Lawler team in third place. For individual honors Joe Lebrun of the Pollard five is showing the way with the splendid average of 102.2, A. Durgin and Hindle are tied for second place with the fine mark of 101.2. Morgan comes next with 100.2. The league is enjoying a most successful season. Games are rolled every Monday night.

The league standing follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Bon Marche	50	18	24656
Willis Market	41	27	24115
Hobson & Lawler	38	30	23725
N. E. Laundry	33	31	22263
Burbeck's Milk	34	34	23965
Pollards	31	37	23675
Adam's Hardware	28	36	22458
Turner Centre	14	54	18759

Individual averages: J. Lebrun 102.4, A. Durgin 101.2, Hindle 101.2, Morgan 100.28, Hanscom 99, Ingalls 99, Jewett 99, Mlenfant 98, Martin 98.32, Forsaith 97.45, Rhodes 97.4, Taylor 96.38, Gilman 96.19, D. Sullivan 96.6, H. Kenyon 94.35, Swanson 94.15, Couture 94.23, J. Sullivan 94.22, Dean 94.20, Finnerty 94.5, Durgin 93.16, Duguay 93.3, Burrill 92.31, Cunliffe 92.25, DeRohen 92.14, A. Kenyon 91.84, Roth 91.23, McMahon 91.22, Curtin 91.17, McCall 91.3, Sutherland 91.3, Walker 90.40, P. Lebrun 90.28, Durkin 90.26 Dixon 90.4, Levielle 89.41, Gustafson 89.23, Allard 89.14, Whitney 88.17, O'Brien 88.3, A. Gilman 87.23.

MERCANTILE LEAGUE

WILLIS' MARKET

J. Sullivan	90	88	94	272
J. Whitney	91	69	72	232
D. Sullivan	80	102	85	267
E. Sawnson	90	80	100	270
G. Morgan	117	98	89	304
Totals	468	437	439	1345

BURBECK'S

A. Kenyon	93	88	89	270
R. Goodfield	92	88	92	272
H. Kenyon	87	115	88	290
F. Gilman	108	106	114	328
H. Malifant	82	101	105	288
Totals	462	498	488	1448

ADAMS HARDWARE

Sutherland	81	87	92	260
Roth	78	85	90	253
DeRoehn	98	76	93	267
Forsaith	99	112	84	295
Hindle	84	98	84	266
Totals	440	458	443	1341

HOBSON & LAWLER CO.

McMahon	87	102	85	274
Sub	78	76	84	238
Couture	84	80	121	285
Ingalls	119	128	90	337
Jewett	86	88	98	272
Totals	454	474	478	1406

NEW ENGLAND LAUNDRY

B. Durgin	107	97	107	311
Sub	78	77	74	229
Walker	82	88	91	261
D. Dean	110	89	111	310
A. Durgin	97	95	99	291
Totals	474	446	482	1402

A. G. POLLARD

P. LeBrun	88	85	74	247
Allard	82	80	74	236
Duguay	78	91	81	250
Finnerty	94	77	87	258
D. LeBrun	106	92	114	312
Totals	448	425	430	1303

BON MARCHE

Hanscome	89	93	91	273
Churchill	81	101	118	300
McMillan	89	76	79	244
Martin	96	91	86	273
Rhodes	86	99	86	271
Totals	440	460	460	1360

TURNER CENTRE

Peabody	93	87	93	273
O'Brien	86	90	94	270
Bean	106	91	88	284
Peterson	81	97	88	266
Durkin	81	93	103	277
Totals	452	458	466	1376

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

	W	L	Pts.
American Woolen	62	24	.684
Saco-Lowell	50	26	.658
Silesia	49	27	.645
Merrimack Mills	44	32	.578
U. S. Bobbin	40	36	.526
Ipswich Hosiery	36	40	.474
Talbot Mills	34	42	.447
Martin Suspender	27	49	.355
Appleton Mills	24	52	.324
Hide & Leather	24	52	.324

ORDERS JOCKEYS TO USE SKULL CAPS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—E. R. Bradley, one of Kentucky's leading turfmen, has ordered 50 Australian skullcaps to be used by jockeys riding on the Kentucky circuit as a protective measure against concussion of the brain in event of a fall in a race. One of these caps placed on a letter scale weighed but four ounces and withstood the weight of a man without making the least impression. The cap is made of a peculiar fibre which withstands many pounds of resistance.

C.Y.M.L. LEAGUE

Team 2 of the C.Y.M.L. league defeated Team 1 in the Suffolk street gym last night by the score of 22 to 18. McHale and Cronin flashed for the losers and winners, respectively. The lineups and summary:

Team —1 Monahan c, Lockwood rf, St. John lf, Brady rb, McHale lb.

Team 2—Ashe c, Reading rf, Cronin lf, Paquin rb, Gardner lb.

Baskets: Monahan 3, St. John 2, Brady 2, McHale 2, Reading 3, Cronin 4, Paquin 2, Gardner 2. Timer: Frank Breen. Referee: John Nelligan. Time: Three 15-min. periods.

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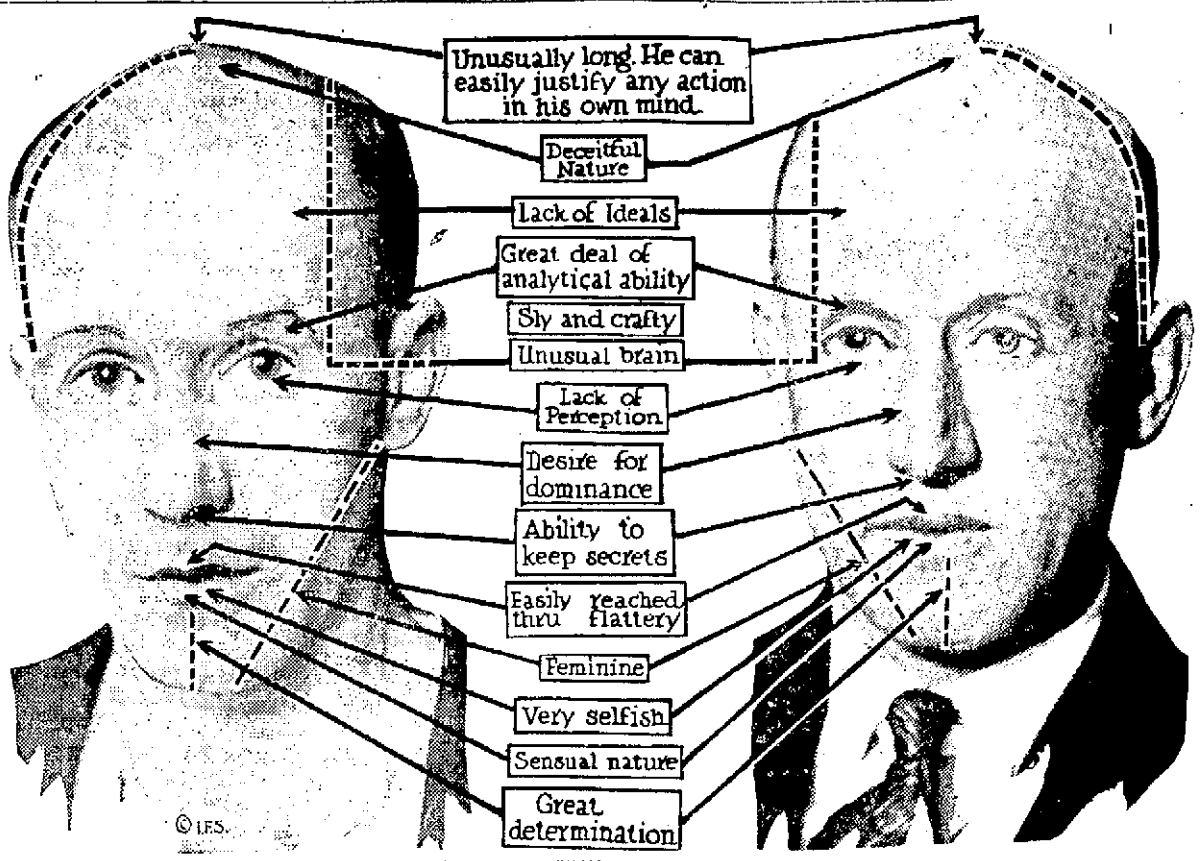

NOTICE THIS STRIKING RESEMBLANCE

Do killers look alike? Here are Carl Wanderer (left), who killed his wife and a "ragged stranger" in June, 1920, in Chicago, and Warren J. Lincoln (right), who has confessed to murdering his wife and brother-in-law in Aurora, Ill. The character analysis of the two men, used above, shows a striking resemblance in almost every facial feature.

162,792 EMPLOYED BY HENRY FORD

DETROIT, Feb. 12.—Henry Ford now employs in his major industries here and throughout the world, 162,792 persons, it is announced by the Ford Motor Co. Of this number, 124,214 are employed in manufacturing plants of the company in the United States and 24,132 in the American branches. Employes in foreign lands number 11,025. The remainder are employed in other Ford enterprises such as his railroad, coal mines, schools and hospitals.

AMERICAN OLYMPIC STARS TO COMPETE

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 12.—All but one of the members of the American Olympic team have entered for the national amateur speed skating championship at the Pontiac rink here this week.

Charles Jewtraw has announced that he will skate no more this winter, but will devote himself to his studies.

Other members of the team, including Joe Moore of New York, William Steinmetz and Harry Kasky of Chicago, Valentine Blalis of Lake Placid, and "Tinke" Donovan of Saranac Lake, will compete. Moore, Steinmetz, Kasky and Jewtraw are holders of national and international titles won in former years.

SAY TREASURER OF SACO-LOWELL RESIGNS

Despatches from Boston this morning announced important changes in the executive department of the Saco-Lowell shops.

Treasurer P. D. Howe, it is reported, has tendered his resignation and Robert F. Herrick, Jr., will succeed him. Mr. Herrick was formerly general agent.

No announcement has been made as to the probable selection for the berth made vacant by the advancement of Mr. Herrick.

At the local offices of Saco-Lowell this morning, Agent Edward B. Feaster said he had not yet been notified the changes in Boston will affect in Boston, in fact he did not know that the changes reported were in contemplation.

OPPOSES SATURDAY AFTERNOON HOLIDAY

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—George F. Wells, secretary-manager of the Lowell chamber of commerce, placed that organization on record today as opposed to legislation which would make every Saturday afternoon a legal holiday.

Although the bill is looked upon as more or less a joke, a large number of business organizations were represented before the committee on legal affairs when it was considered today.

HOYT.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION APRIL 8

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 12.—The democratic state central committee today set April 8 as the date for the state convention to elect delegates to the national convention in New York, next June. The state will be allowed six regular delegates and eight others with power to cast half a vote each.

The state committee today passed resolutions of regret at the death of Woodrow Wilson and also a resolution opposing the Johnson immigration bill.

LINCOLN BOY RELEASED

AURORA, Ills., Feb. 12. The police today released John Lincoln, the 19-year-old son of the lawyer-florist, Warren J. Lincoln, who has confessed to the murder of his wife, Lina, and her brother, Byron Shoup.

The boy was taken into custody last night after he had told Chief of Police Michals that it was he and not his father who was guilty of the murder. Questioning of the boy today, however, led the chief and assistant state's attorney, J. Bruce Ancell, to believe the boy was trying a "murder masquerade," and then freed him.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Ten-year-old Gertrude Braden of 53 North street received several lacerations to her face and head this morning when she was struck by an automobile on Central street near the fire station. The operator of the automobile, Henry Melice of 84 Bellevue avenue, took the girl to St. John's hospital where her injuries were treated.

BIG DEVELOPMENT FOR OUTER ANDOVER STREET

Development of a large tract of land in outer Andover street is forecast in the announcement from the office of Abel R. Campbell, realtor, that the Highland Realty Associates have purchased from Edmund W. Douglas 101,000 square feet of land in Douglas road, Frothingham and Glenwood streets.

On this land the Highland Realty Associates next summer will begin the erection of ten single residences of exceptionally high grade, dividing the tract into ten lots, each containing an average of 10,000 feet. The area is heavily restricted, there being a building line 30 feet back from the street and a stipulation that no house shall be erected that costs less than $9000.

TO PAVE WAY FOR THIRD POLITICAL PARTY

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—A resolution adopted today at the convention of the National Conference for Progressive Political action, calls for a convention of "workers, farmers and progressives" at Cleveland, starting July 4. Delegates explained this action "paves the way" for a third major political party.

The resolution sets forth that the convention shall be for the "purpose of taking action on the nomination of candidates for the office of president and vice president and on other questions that may come before the convention."

FIRE IN MAPLE STREET HOUSE

A telephone alarm at 11.20 this morning, called fire apparatus to 91 Maple street, where a fire had started near a stove in the kitchen and gained considerable headway before being discovered. It spread through partitions and up into the attic. Before it could be extinguished it was necessary to rip out partitions, floors and ceilings. The house is owned and occupied by Elmer Crockett. No estimate of the damage could be given but it is believed it will be considerable.

BODY HANGING FROM ROPE

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 12. The body of a man who identified himself as Moritz Seidel of Lawrence, Mass., when he hired a room in a lodging house on Congress street, yesterday, was found today hanging from a rope in a closet. He left a brief note, fixing the time as 2.25, and expressing the wish that his body be cremated. He was about 60.

The man apparently had just arrived from Lawrence. He hired the room for only two days, paying in advance.

TRIAL OF GOV. McCRAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 12.—Mar. 4 was set today as the date for the trial of Gov. Warren T. McCray on 12 indictments returned by the Marion county grand jury last November and December.

Tories in Fighting Mood

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extravagance by any of the expending departments.

Mr. MacDonald maintained that gilt-edge securities had increased in value since the advent of the labor government.

The government, he said, would place before the house every one of the economic conference resolutions for a free vote.

The premier said it would be necessary to create a building program stretched over a number of years in order to give the building trades the necessary guarantee of work.

With regard to unemployment, the government would aim first at the restoration of trade.

"Are we going to pursue a policy of tranquillity," said Mr. MacDonald, interrogatively. "No, we are not; we are going to pursue a fuller policy and a policy of confidence."

The prime minister ridiculed the attacks made on labor which assumed that labor's only conception of capital was that it should be raided and distributed and so bring the nation to national bankruptcy.

He wished to make it perfectly clear, he added, that the government had no intention of drawing off from the normal channels of trade large sums for extemporized measures which could only be palliatives.

Puts and Calls AFFORDS A MEANS OF STOCK TRADING with risk limited to cost of the Put or Call and profits only limited by the activity of the stock. This interesting method clearly explained in our FREE BOOKLET No. 74, TUCHMANN CO., 68 William St., N. Y.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS NAVAL CONFERENCE

ROME, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Pointing out the importance of the League of Nations naval conference to begin here Thursday, as a continuation and amplication of the Washington disarmament conference, the Messaggero says:

"Its importance is greater because of the participation of Russia and Germany, which until now have been excluded from any accord concerning armament."

This newspaper evidently reflecting official opinion, adds: "Thus Russia joining the countries of western Europe together with Germany makes the conference of additional technical and military significance and also causes it to acquire political weight. The fact that this meeting occurs in Rome, lends further significance, since Italy is the first among the great nations to have re-established thorough official relations with soviet Russia."

LARCENY OF 50,000 INNERSOLES CHARGED

BROCKTON, Feb. 12.—Reserve Officer David E. Nordeen, was arrested today by Inspectors Hill and Reagan, charged with larceny of 50,000 innersoles, valued at $8000, alleged to be the property of the Montello Heel Co. Nordeen was employed as shipper at the Montello Heel Co. factory.

Following the arrest the police visited the factory of Samuel Speckin and seized several bags of soles, which it is alleged, are among the loot.

This is the second leather theft uncovered in the city within a month.

Ex-Councilman Herbert V. Irving was indicted by the grand jury last month on a charge of larceny in a similar case, said to involve the theft of $10,000. Irving was a foreman at the Field-Flint Co., a factory adjoining the Montello Heel Co.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Speckin, on the charge of receiving stolen property. Speckin is said to be in New York.

AMERICAN FIVE-MASTED BARK AFIRE AT SEA

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The American five-masted bark Republique is reported completely on fire but about latitude 32.03 North, longitude 14.11 West, according to a Lloyd wireless from the Italian steamship San Rossore.

The Republique was built at Tacoma, Wash., in 1918, and formerly belonged to the French government. She is 3200 tons gross register.

WOMAN HOLDS HIGH KENTUCKY OFFICE

Cheated, by death, out of becoming first lady of Kentucky, Mrs. J. Campbell Cantrill (above) of Louisville, has won the highest office woman can gain in that state. She has been named state librarian. She is also vice chairman of the national democratic committee, the party's best offering. Her husband had died on the eve of his certain election.

Registrar of Suffolk Speaks

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estate man, and it is better to have both. The inexperienced man buying property is laying himself open to a lot of trouble if he doesn't have some one who knows how to protect his interests. Really the inexperienced buyer shouldn't be allowed at large.

Urges Title Verification

"You must examine every title with which you have anything to do. One important thing is to make sure that all mortgage discharges are recorded. Visit the registry of deeds and make certain that the title is clear or find out what must be done if it is to be cleared. Another thing in buying property, especially if it is out of town, is to be sure and get a view of it. Maybe they're trying to sell you something by the foot that should be sold by the gallon."

Mr. Fitzgerald explained the meaning of indentures and other instruments, tracing their origin back to the days before Christ. He told of the enactment of the first fraud law in England in 1676 and of the law requiring the filing of wills, passed in 1640. He traced the various changes in legal work from that time, especially with reference to wills and deeds.

For Co-Operative Banks

Urging systematic thrift, the speaker said that everyone should participate in some co-operative bank, praising them for the part they have played and are still playing in relieving the housing shortage.

Mr. Fitzgerald opened his talk by singing, in imitation of his distinguished friend of the same family name, John F. Fitzgerald, former mayor of Boston, a verse from "Sweet Adeline." He told of a recent visit to Washington where he was making arrangements to secure speakers for a meeting shortly to be held in Boston by the United Irish Charitable societies. Speaking of his call on President Coolidge Mr. Fitzgerald said he found out he could still call him "Cal" as he did when he was governor of this state.

He said he couldn't but notice that the president of today received his callers in private with no guards about, a contrast to Theodore Roosevelt who, he said, was always flanked by secret service operatives whenever he had a chat with him.

"After declining with regret and saying that a president couldn't very well leave Washington the president asked me if there was anything else he could do for me," said the speaker. "I told him that seeing as I'm a democrat I guessed that was all and I left."

Visited Justice Taft

"Chief Justice Taft, with whom I had an appointment, I found just the same as ever. As I walked into his office, or study you might call it, he shook hands with me and said 'Fitz, how is that Irish society in Boston I'm an honorary member of getting along?' That made me right at home and I told him we wanted him to come back and speak before us again but he protested that he is too busy to do it.

"Justice Pierce Butler, but recently appointed, and born on the seventeenth of March, mind you, I found in the same way. He wanted to come, but he found out for sure that he couldn't get away either.

Tea Parties and Tea Pots

"I was a bit disappointed but I was comforted by the thought that every one in official Washington is afraid to leave town these days for fear folks will think they're off on a long trip. We had our tea party in Boston years and years ago and it set the town agog. The tea pot party has got every one agog in Washington nowadays. The tea party started a revolution and the tea pot seems to be starting a riot."

William F. Purrell, register for North Middlesex county, was a guest at the dinner. Other guests were William H. Wilson, J. Paul Doherty, John Lane, R. F. Aldus of North Chelmsford, Charles Pell and Robert Masters of Boston, Al. Greenfeld of Baltimore and H. J. Barron of New York.

Dr. Davis announced that Willard Parker, vice president of the club, who has been ill of pneumonia at his Chelmsford home, has passed the crisis and is said to be improving slowly.

The Club Session

The committee on the spring Rotary conclave, to be held in Worcester this year, was announced by Dr. Davis and will consist of Robert Thomson, chairman; Blake Irving, John Sullivan, Edgar Dixon and Benjamin Pouzzner.

The members were told that preliminary arrangements have been completed for the Ladies' Night gathering to take place Feb. 26 at Liberty hall. Bert Collyer, cartoonist on the Boston Herald staff, will be one of the speakers and will draw cartoons of some of the guests. Edward Green, of the Better Business bureau of Boston, will give a talk on "Business Ethics," and vocal selections will be furnished by the Knickerbocker Quartette. There will be dancing, and souvenirs for all of the ladies.

FACULTY REMOVES STUDENTS

HARTWICK SEMINARY, N. Y.—Feb. 12.—Sheriff Converse and three deputies today were called upon by President M. G. L. Rietz of Hartwick seminary to remove forcibly from their rooms a number of students who refused to obey instructions to vacate their rooms, which were issued after a "strike" of all the students except one in the seminal.

STOCK MARKET CLOSED

The stock market was closed today because of Lincoln's birthday.

GET THE SUN CLASSIFIED AD HABIT

BY THE WAY, THIS IS A CAMPAIGN YEAR

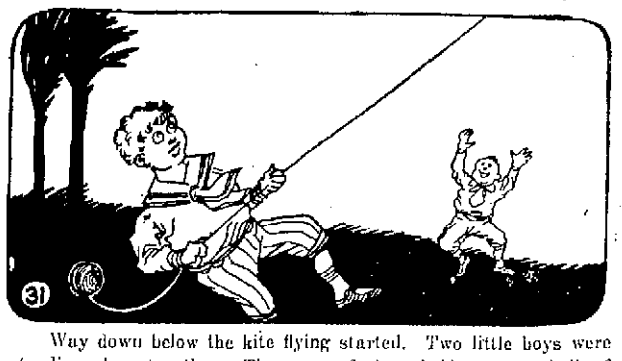
ADAM AND EVA

SIDETRACK BONUS BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The soldier bonus bill was sidetracked by the ways and means committee today until after the revenue measure is disposed of on the floor of the house.

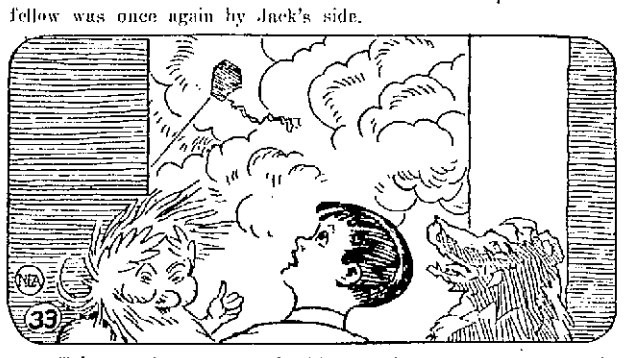
EVERETT TRUE

Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 11



Way down below the kite flying started. Two little boys were standing close together. Then one of them held on to a ball of string while the other ran out over the open land, with the kite in his hand. Suddenly he let go of the kite. Up, up, up, it went, as the boys laughed in glee.

Then the wind started whispering to Jack again. "That's another good Breeze at work. It's letting the boys have a good time." Jack could hear the voice so plain that he looked around to see where South Wind was. And much to his surprise the old fellow was once again by Jack's side.

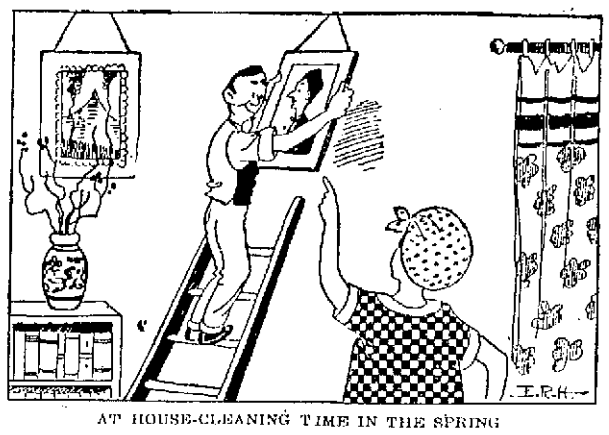


"Take another look at the kite now," shouted South Wind. Jack did and this time he saw the kite way up in the clouds. "You see," said South Wind, "those youngsters couldn't make that little paper kite go up at all if it wasn't for my little Breezes. They do the work." (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

A VERY TALL RIDDLE



AT HOUSE-CLEANING TIME IN THE SPRING

"Put on your thinking caps, everybody," said the Riddle Lady. "It's going to take a lot of thinking today to guess the new riddle I've made up."

"I'm ready!" said Nick.

"So am I!" said Nancy.

"So are we!" declared the Sprats and the Tuckers and the Tweedles and the Crooked Man and the Widow Grundy and the Peter Peterses and everybody.

"All right," said the Riddle Lady. "Here we go:

"Like Jack's magic beanstalk, I grow very high,
And so thin that my ribs are quite plain;
But I've never yet managed to quite touch the sky,
Or discover the giant's domain.

"But I look with great ease o'er your high garden wall,
I can see in your window at night,
And to lean on your chimney's no effort at all,
So enormously great is my height.

"At house-cleaning time in the spring of the year,
I have barrels and barrels of fun,
For I help with the painting and scrubbing, my dear,
And I'm in much demand till it's done.

"I help to hang awnings and tack on the screens.
And see to it that curtains are straight;
For cleaning the wall-papers I am the means,
Oh, house-cleaning time is just great!

"And as for adventures I've many a thrill;
When loudly the fire-whistle blows,
I rush like the wind and then bravely stand still,
While the firemen climb up with the hose.

"Sometimes I have two legs and often I've four,
But I boast of no muscles at all,
Divided I stand when I'm set on the floor,
But united I'd be sure to fall.

"Though high, I am lowly, I'd ne'er raise by eyes
To positions of honor and fame.
In the world I have helped many people to rise,
But they all step on me just the same.

"I'll bet you know what it is," cried Wee Willie Winkie. "Because when I run around the town at night sometimes I have to have one to reach the children's windows and tell them it's bedtime. It's a ladder."

"Yes, sir!" nodded the Riddle Lady. "That's right. And you get the prize. A nice new magic ladder of your own."

(To Be Continued)

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.40	2.30	3.10	6.38	7.56	z6.35	8.21
6.32	7.26	6.00	7.08	10.54	12.19	10.55	11.53
b6.39	7.50	7.35	8.33	5.14pm	6.35	3.20	4.36
6.44	7.30	h8.15	9.50	7.12	8.25	5.14	6.18
6.56	8.00	9.00	9.38	10.20	11.38	6.55	8.14
7.12	8.03	10.00	10.40			9.50	11.17
7.36	8.37	12.30	1.11	**Sunday Trains Portland Division**			
9.01	9.48	z1.05	2.08	12.07	1.21	8.20	4.45
10.06	11.05	z1.20	2.40	8.40	4.46	5.10	6.46
11.17	12.00	2.15	3.11	5.26	7.16	8.45	9.50
12.07	1.01	2.50	3.41	8.55	10.08		
1.51	2.38	4.00	4.42				
2.45	3.48	4.55	5.24	**Sunday Trains Southern Division**			
z3.30	4.12	5.00	5.42	6.44	7.30	8.45	9.55
4.00	4.48	b5.21	6.42	7.12	8.08	10.00	10.39
4.12	5.25	5.38	6.35	8.30	9.40	10.30	11.09
5.36	6.40	5.50	7.17	9.13	10.10	1.00	2.04
b6.05	7.28	6.14	7.18	10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
6.58	7.45	8.00	8.41	2.52	3.38	7.15	8.25
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				9.55	11.50		

b via Lexington; z via Wilmington Jct. n not holidays; s Saturdays only.

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT BOTH NEWSSTANDS IN NORTH STATION, BOSTON

OLD HOME TOWN

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Jan.

3—To Mr. and Mrs. William Hannan, 109 Blossom street, a daughter.
8—To Mr. and Mrs. John P. Delaney, 75 Fifth st., a daughter.
21—To Mr. and Mrs. John Devine, 6 New st., a son.
21—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Howard, 29 Union st., a son.
22—To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Geller, 205 Grand st., a son.
23—To Mr. and Mrs. Euclide Denault, 32 Tucker st., a daughter.
25—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Clark, 172 Church st., a son.
26—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Shugrue, 762 Broadway, a son.
28—To Mr. and Mrs. Mark J. McCann, 20 Havilah st., a daughter.
29—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Trudel, 60 Lincoln st., a son.
29—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Levier, 2 Oak ave., a son.
30—To Mr. and Mrs. Nikitas Kalautzakos, 602 Market st., a daughter.
30—To Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Keefe, 211 Smith st., a daughter.
31—To Mr. and Mrs. James Lannan, 34 Rock st., a son.
31—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred St. Onge, Dracut, Mass., a son.
31—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gleason, 511 High st, a son.

Feb.

1—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley, 25 Madison st., a son.
1—To Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Meehan 60 Pleasant st., a son.
1—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Qua, 236 Parkview ave., a son.
1—To Mr. and Mrs. John Cavanaugh, 852 Central st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. George Bellemare, 59 Beaulieu st., a son.
1—To Mr. and Mrs. William M. Asselain, 21 Exeter st., a daughter.
2—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Ordway, 992 Chelmsford st., a daughter.
2—To Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tolodziecki, 15 Irving st., a son.
2—To Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth W. Frye, 1653 Middlesex st., a son.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Preston, 33 Lyon st., a son.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Maguire, 31 Saratoga st., a son.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. George J. Trudel, 65 Liberty st., a son.
2—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parent, 12 Fisher st., a son.
2—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Skeleton, 12 Ivy st., a daughter.
2—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Travers, 11 Mill st., a daughter.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. George P. Daley, 98 Walker st., a son.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrington, 13 Robinson street court, a daughter.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, 15 Bowden street, a daughter.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns, 749 Lakeview avenue, a son.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boucher, 730 Merrimack street, a son.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. Alphe Dion, 50 First street, a daughter.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. Herve Brouillette, 93 Salem street, a son.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. John Aubin, 106 Church street, a son.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. James Charteris, 14 Crosby street, a son.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sousa, 11 Mill street, a daughter.
4—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Delago, 13 Willie street, a daughter.
4—To Mr. and Mrs. John A. McGarry, 81 Fremont street, a daughter.
4—To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Quinn, 2 Lincoln place, a son.
4—To Mr. and Mrs. James Kinghorn, 236 Pawtucket street, a daughter.
4—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Grumley, 83½ Smith street, a daughter.
4—To Mr. and Mrs. John Bunk, 29 Chestnut street, a son.
4—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bellemare, 179 Perkins street, a daughter.
4—To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, 24 Coral street, a son.
5—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter French, 55 Varnum street, a son.
5—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin, 40 Marion street, a daughter.
6—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Leblanc, 659 Middlesex street, a son.
6—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Sauvagean, 1653 Middlesex street, a son.
6—To Mr. and Mrs. James Stanowich, 9 Chapel street, a daughter.
8—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barowes, 168 Adams street, a daughter.

This Little World

CHICAGO
BY GEORGE BRITT
N.E.A. Service Writer

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Harken to a paean of urban boastfulness, an appraisal of this particular corner of this little world. It is not by the association of commerce, not even by a resident Chicagoan, but from the recent novel, "Nowhere Else in the World," by J. W. Hudson.

"Of all cities, Chicago best expresses a mighty American spirit. New York is too provincial. Washington is too patrician. Boston is too pouty. Philadelphia is too placid. And San Francisco is too far away.

"Chicago is a city of action. Of all the cities of the globe it is the most restless, the most strenuously active and the most keenly alive."

Action it has, certainly, on these zero mornings of late when everyone hurries to work. Low temperature is one of the solutions to the problem of speeding up city traffic. And cold is the touch of nature which makes the whole world kin. Total strangers shiver greetings without embarrassment, traffic policemen and taxi drivers sympathize like brothers, and there's a truce on all formality.

The street car and "L" conductors reign here also as arbiters of pronunciation in street names. If you come to Chicago and seek a friend living, say on Goethe street, don't try to Teutonize the pronunciation. Get the conductor to pronounce it and then go inquiring for the new name you have received. It will be recognized.

Hundreds of trucks, groaning under every sort of fruit and vegetable, make probably the queerest traffic built in Chicago.

South Water street, the great commission merchants' mart, lies squarely across the path of the principal carlines entering the loop from the north. The rush hour at the market is the same as for the morning car crowds. So every second minute a stream of cars and motors is stopped to permit the antiquated push cart procession to proceed crosswise on South Water street.

Your Health

by Dr. C. C. Robinson

PREVENTING VOICE STRAIN

Children should be encouraged to sing. As a health measure singing is invaluable. A light heart—a heart that can sing to itself—that is the thing to carry you through life.

Singing is an excellent method of exercising and strengthening the muscles and other throat structures. When we fully realize how many diseases seek their point of attack from throat infection and how a healthy mouth, throat and tonsils can save us from a world of suffering, we can appreciate the health value of a singing voice and a strong, healthy larynx.

For the child who is at all inclined to sing, use the greatest precautions to prevent any possible injury or straining of the vocal structures in early years. When the little one begins to sing and trill, use your powers of direction and help to prevent any strain. At the period when the voice is changing, singing and use of the voice, in anything but the simplest exercises, should be carefully avoided. Singing is one of the very best forms of respiratory gymnastics and tends to develop a full, well-formed chest.

The adult person must be careful not to use the singing voice too soon after an attack, no matter how slight, of colds, catarrh or acute laryngitis. The laryngeal muscles are so much swollen and disturbed that, if persisted in, actual loss of the singing voice may result.

Do not strain your voice by improper methods of undue muscular tension. The straining of your vocal structures in too forceful vocalizing may permanently injure and stiffen the throat and larynx action. Their adjustment is thereby slow and untimely; in other words, they become muscle-bound. Your health is thereby injured and your general resistance lowered.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Office of the Secretary
Boston, Feb. 1, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that on the thirtieth day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, Andrew G. Jenkins, of Lowell, was duly licensed to be a Public Warehouseman within and for the City of Lowell, and that he has given Bond as required by Law for the faithful discharge of the duties of a Public Warehouseman.

FREDERIC W. COOK,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 2

PEARL NECKLACE lost between Monnean building or in Auditorium Wednesday evening. Reward. Call 4522-R.

GIRL'S PURSE with small sum of money lost Saturday between Central and Dummer sts, by way of Merrimack. Reward. 229 Cross st.

SCOTCH COLLIE lost in vicinity of Broadway and School sts. Tel. 7119-M.

$10 lost. Return to 28 Varney st. or call 5333-J.

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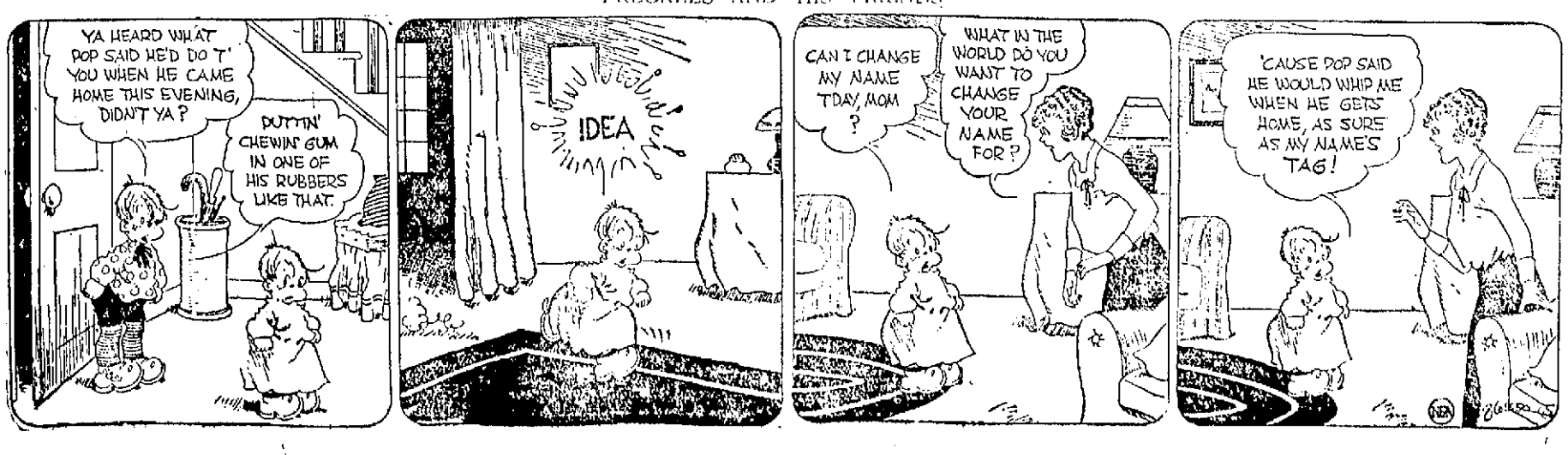

"GO GET 'EM," SAYS BUTLER

Philadelphia Police Director Orders "Surprise Drive"—Many Arrests

Appeared at Electrical Bureau and Ordered All Police Districts "Plugged In"

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—The first "surprise drive" under Director of Public Safety Butler's new plan, went into action today, when the general suddenly appeared at the electrical bureau, the municipal communication centre and ordered all police districts "plugged in" simultaneously.

Connections established. General Butler commanded the lieutenants at the district stations to turn out for a drive to last until midnight tonight. The general spoke to each officer, rattling off a list of suspected places in each particular district and concluding his remarks with "Go get 'em!"

Results of the drive were soon apparent in numerous raids and arrests.

SPIRITUAL ILLITERACY IS CURSE OF YOUTH

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—"The curse of American youth today is spiritual illiteracy," declared Rev. Jones I. Corrigan, S. J., professor of social ethics at Boston college, in his address yesterday afternoon before a large audience of educators in the lecture hall of the Boston Public library.

"This is the root of our growing juvenile delinquency," he continued, "and the dark cloud on the horizon of America's future. If communism ever supplants democracy in this country, it will be because we have failed to make spiritual inspiration a permanent character force in the training of our youth."

Fr. Corrigan scored modern child-training as softening the character of the nation's youth.

"The charge has been made that we are rearing a generation of spiritual morons and moral weaklings," said Fr. Corrigan. "Youth is not to blame, but the training, or rather, lack of sturdy training given in the home, school and college.

"The result of present day aims and methods is national shallowness of character. Softness and sentimentality have prevailed too long in the bringing up of children and youth. Discipline is regarded as an encroachment. Its true function as a means of obtaining the highest freedom in self-mastery has been lost sight of.

"Indulgence in some minds has been mistaken for love, and laxity for kindness. The theorists of overwork and coddlings have sipped the virility of character. The boy of today feels unhappy, oppressed, misunderstood and maltreated. His milder, more affectionate and conciliatory education has left him deficient in those elements of character that make for strength.

"In the training of the youth it is desirable to cultivate a certain hardness of character. By 'hardness' I mean not cruelty, but fortitude. Men and women, boys and girls are becoming soft. In the long run, the strictest parent is the kindest parent.

"Training and discipline, which often mean constraint and painful repression, are after all the only stepping stones to true emancipation of spirit, which consists in the mastery of one's own soul.

"We are overstressing emotional living to the loss of those sturdy qualities of character that result from rational self control."

SUSPECT TWO FIRES SET

Police Investigate Middlesex and Gorham Street Fires Which Occurred Last Night

After a thorough investigation this morning, Capt. Petrie of the police department said he believed the fires at the Empress lunchroom in Middlesex street and the fruit store in Gorham street, last night, to have been of incendiary origin. Several persons were questioned this morning, but nothing definite developed.

The three-story brick block at the corner of Middlesex and South streets was threatened with destruction about 11 o'clock last night when fire, which started in the Empress lunchroom on the ground floor, menaced the upper portion of the building and forced tenants, scantily clad, to seek safety in the open.

The lunchroom is owned by Tandiedas Nichilaou. The fire is believed to have started in the kitchen of his establishment, its rapid spread being due to combustible materials used for cooking. Quick work on the part of the firemen prevented a spread of the flames to the upstairs apartments although much smoke forced its way up. Officer John A. Clark, assisted by several firemen, warned the occupants of the danger, and several made their way to the street. The flames, however, were confined to the lunchroom.

Fire in Fruit Store

Shortly after the Middlesex street fire, an alarm from Box 223 was sounded for a blaze in the cellar of the fruit store at 770 Gorham street, owned by George Parigian. The damage was slight.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

ANOTHER IDEA OF THE MAJOR'S IS VOTED DOWN—

HOTEL MAN DIES SUDDENLY

MERIDEN, Conn., Feb. 12.—James F. McAdams, 53, proprietor of the Winthrop hotel, died following an attack of indigestion today. He was a native of Fall River, Mass., president of the New England Hotel Men's association and had been president of the state association. He came here from New Bedford, Mass. A wife and son survive him.

FOUND GUILTY OF ROBBERY

In superior coutr at East Cambridge yesterday, Martin Queeley and Philip Farrell of this city were found guilty of robery on the North common about six months ago. Their cases were continued for sentence.

Orchards cover approximately 232,000 acres in England.

BACK HOME

Lieutenant Hooven Griffis, of Hamilton, O., returned to New York yesterday after being released from a German prison for attempting to kidnap Grover Bergdoll, slacker.

EXPLAINS OUTBREAK OF RECENT ILLNESS

The following letter was received at the office of the board of health today from Commissioner Eugene R. Kelley of the state health department explaining the cause of the outbreak of illness in Concord and Bridgewater following the use of the toxin-antitoxin treatment as a preventive of diphtheria, as due to frozen anti-toxin. Commissioner Kelly's letter in full follows:

Gentlemen:

"Following reports from Concord and Bridgewater that severe reactions had followed the use of toxin-antitoxin mixture in a small group of school children, an investigation was made of this matter from which it appeared that the toxin-antitoxin mixture used in these cases had been frozen during the recent extreme cold weather. Experiments already carried out at the state antitoxin and vaccine laboratory show that the reserve stocks of the particular lots used are still entirely satisfactory in every way, but that freezing alters this product causing it to develop a toxicity which it did not originally possess.

"The lots of toxin-antitoxin used had passed both the usual federal and state laboratory tests before they left the laboratory and the only reactions reported were in cases where the mixture became frozen after delivery.

"All toxin-antitoxin distributed previous to the recent cold spell has been recalled and you have already been asked to notify physicians of the danger of using any of this product which may have been frozen. This experience would also indicate that antitoxin which has been frozen should not be used in treating diphtheria, an antitoxin so exposed may have become inert and of no potency. Please examine such stocks of antitoxin or toxin-antitoxin which you may have on hand and return to the laboratory any which show any change whatever from normal appearance.

"The department regrets exceedingly this unfortunate occurrence both because of the sickness caused thereby and because of the setback which it may give to the diphtheria prevention program which this department in cooperation with local boards of health has been steadily carrying on. The department will continue to advocate the use of these preventive measures and asks that you do everything in your power to carry on this work in your community, and to reassure your citizens as to the safety and efficacy of these measures."

Only one child out of every three in London obtains any education other than that given in the elementary schools, recent statistics reveal.

MUSICALE TO BE GIVEN TOMORROW

Students of the music supervisors' course, State Normal school, will tomorrow give the second of a series of three musicales under the direction of Miss Inez Field Damon, director of music. The program will be given in the assembly hall of the school at 2.15 o'clock and is open to the general public. The first of the series taken up last night was "The Classic School." Tomorrow's vocal and instrumental numbers will be of "The Romantic School," from the pens of such immortal composers as Mendelssohn, Schubert, Schumann, Chopin, Lizt and Tschaikowsky. On Thursday, March 13, the third and final number of the series, made up of compositions from "The Modern School" will be given.

Miss Helen Bagshaw and Francis Gorman will act as accompanists during tomorrow's program. An analysis of each composition on the program will be given by Miss Miriam Sweeney. Francise Wheeler of the National Community Service is the assisting artist.

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J. F. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth Bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Mr. C. Herbert Shedd of Billerica Centre has returned from a two months' trip to Florida.

Cecil P. Dodge has recovered sufficiently from his accidental gunshot wounds to be about again.

Edward D. Taylor of 751 Moody street, enlisted today at the local navy recruiting station as a fireman, third class, and was sent to the training school at Newport, R. I.

Frederick R. Muhe of 26 Hillside street, re-enlisted at the local station as seaman, first class, and was sent to the receiving ship at Boston for duty.

Police Officer Thomas Maloney has returned to duty after a week's visit to his son, Leo, manager of the Hotel Pennsylvania, N. Y.

Rev. Thomas Brady of Springfield, Mo., brother of ex-Councilman Brady of this city, is to spend a vacation of several months in Ireland. He will sail for Queenstown on April 1.

EAGLES' NOTICE

Members of Lowell Aerie are requested to meet at the home of our late brother, Walter F. McLaughlin, 15 Fay street, this evening, at seven o'clock, when the exercises of our order will be held. Per order

THOMAS F. QUINN, W. Pres.
JOHN M. HOGAN, Sec.

IS BRILLIANT SPEAKER

Capt. Irving O'Hay, Soldier of Fortune, Comes to Lowell on Feb. 19

Capt. Irving O'Hay, U.S.A. (retired), "soldier of fortune," who is to be the guest and principal speaker at the annual banquet of Lowell chamber of commerce, in Memorial Auditorium Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, is one of the most forceful speakers ever scheduled for a similar chamber event. Members are looking forward to his visit to Lowell with high anticipations.

Capt. O'Hay is reputed to be a humorist, traveler and thinker; has a strong personality, eloquent voice and impressive delivery that have combined to give him enthusiastic hearings wherever he has appeared.

The retired soldier has had a spectacular career, having served in Cuba

CAPT. IRVING O'HAY

in 1897 with the insurrectos under Maximo Gomez; was with Roosevelt's Rough Riders in Cuba in 1898, in the Boer war in 1899-1902 with First Brabant's horse, Colonial cavalry; with the Foreign Legion of the Serbian army in the Balkans in 1905, with the Honduras revolutionary forces under Lopez in 1907, in Nicaragua with the revolutionary forces under Zalauga in 1907; with Madero in Mexico in 1910, in France in 1914, 1915 and 1916, with the famous "Princess Pats," and in 1917 enlisted in France as private in the United States army (regulars) and retired as captain in 1920.

In brief, Capt. O'Hay has performed service in all ranks from private to general in warfare. He is a capital story-teller. He is the "soldier of fortune," in fact, upon whom Richard Harding Davis based his famous story.

The chamber banquet on Feb. 19, will start promptly at 6.30 p. m. Official notices were printed today and will be sent out to members and invited guests. The banquet executives anticipate a record-breaking anniversary celebration.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES

The Traffic club of Newy England will hold its 13th annual banquet at the Copley-Plaza hotel, Boston, on Feb. 19. The local chamber of commerce executives have been invited to send representatives and it is likely that several members, at least, will attend the banquet. The Boston Traffic club has secured as speakers R. H. Ashton, president of the American Railway association; Winthrop L. Marvin, vice president of the American Steamship Owners' association, and Louis A. Coolidge, treasurer of the United Shoe Machinery corporation.

A meeting of the chamber "courthouse committee" will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the chamber executive offices.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock, a regular meeting of the Lowell Real Estate exchange is scheduled for the chamber rooms.

There was a business meeting of the Lowell Jewelers association last night, in the same quarters. Work is being planned for a series of ten weekly sessions in the interests of members of the local association.

Tomorrow at 4.30 p.m., a meeting of the Lowell Tuberculosis council is called at chamber of commerce headquarters. Monthly reports are due.

SMALL DOCKET IN DISTRICT COURT

A small district court docket was disposed of by Judge Enright this morning.

Joseph Martin, charged with going away without making himself known after an automobile accident, was found guilty and paid a fine of $50.

James F. Denning was sentenced to one month in the house of correction, for the larceny of $135. It was a continued case.

Joseph Boiselair, drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence of four months in the house of correction. A similar sentence was imposed on Michael Dillon.

In the case of Joseph Reardon, drunkenness, continuance of one week was granted.

Theresa Zanoni, illegal sale, was continued to Feb. 23.

KLAN RIVALS COME TO TERMS

Settlement of Differences Between Emperor Simmons and Wizard Evans Reported

Col. Simmons Said to Have Received Consideration of $146,000

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 12.—Settlement of all differences between William Joseph Simmons, emperor and founder of the Ku Klux Klan and Dr. Hiram Wesley Evans, imperial wizard of the order, for a consideration of $146,000 paid to Col. Simmons, was reported by close friends of the parties involved, according to a story appearing today in the Atlanta Journal.

According to those close to Col. Simmons and Dr. Evans, the story says, the terms of the compromise are substantially as follows:

1—Col. Simmons sold his contract with the klan for $36,000 constituting eight years' income at the rate of $1000 per month under the terms of his permanent agreement with the order.

2—He also received $50,000 for his rights in the Knights Kemalia, an order similar to the klan which he founded recently.

Col. Simmons is said to be in Jacksonville, Fla., attending a conference and in his absence no definite announcement could be obtained as to his part in the transaction, the story declares occupied German territory said he trusted the negotiations between Great Britain and France and Belgium, which had been progressing ever since the new labor government took office, would shortly be satisfactorily concluded. He added that he preferred to postpone a detailed statement in order not to hamper the negotiations.

REP. CORBETT FOR BILL

Advocates Measure Calling for Revision of Salaries for Justices and Registers

Rep. Thomas J. Corbett of Lowell appeared before the committee of public service in Boston today to advocate the passage of the bill calling for a revision of salaries of probate justices and registers. The hearing on the bill was reopened at the request of Sen. Youngman of Brookline, representing Mr. Mayberry of the Middlesex County Bar association.

While advocating the passage of the bill, Representative Corbett took occasion to criticise Register Esly and Assistant Harris for what he termed lack of consideration and courtesy for the public and suggested that it might be well for the committee to call the men in question before it for instruction. He contrasted their attitude with that of Justice Leggat of Lowell, whom he praised highly as an ideal Jusice.

Representative Corbett received notice today of a hearing on House bill No. 570, calling for pensions for city laborers in room 370, state house, February 19. Representative Corbett was notified by the clerk because of the fact that he introduced the bill.

WORLD'S SKI CHAMPION AT BRATTLEBORO, VT.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Feb. 12.—Nels Nelson, who claims the title ski championship of the world, arrived here today from Revelstoke, B. C., to compete in the national ski championships Thursday and Friday of this week. Present indications are that snow conditions will be of the best. The jumpers already here are regularly making practice jumps of 160 feet. The Olympic ski team, due in New York tomorrow are scheduled to come directly to Brattleboro.

FRESH ROSES

Roses require very cold water to keep them fresh, hence they are best kept in a large vase as a small quantity of water gets warm much sooner than a large amount.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Taken on mesne process and will be sold at Public Auction in lots to the highest bidders for cash on Thursday, February 14, 1924, at 11.30 o'clock a. m. at 394 Market street, in said Lowell, the stock and fixtures belonging to George B. Plasteras, to wit: Groceries, canned goods, flour, butter, cheese, etc., as well as one safe, two sets of scales, rolled top desk, ice chest, etc.

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$3.95 BLUE and WHITE STRIPED UNIFORMS—Marked $2.95
$2.95 BLUE and WHITE STRIPED UNIFORMS—Marked $1.95
$2.95 BLUE CHAMBRAY UNIFORMS—Marked.... $1.95

N. B.—Nurses—If You Cannot Attend This Sale, Phone 4840.

A SMALL LOT OF MAIDS' GRAY SOISETTE UNIFORMS—White Organdie Collar and Cuffs; Would Retail at $5.00—Marked $3.49

Second Floor Bridge